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TO MAKE INQUIRY INTO COAL TRUST

Nationwide Investigation is in Progress by The Government

HAS CHICAGO AS THE CENTRE

Department of Justice Will Look Into Association and Combination of the Coal Dealers in the Northwest.

Chicago, March 22.—A Nationwide inquiry into an alleged "coal trust" with Chicago as the center, is in progress by the government, according to a report current today. Conditions in Chicago, New York, Pennsylvania and a number of Southern States, the report said, are being investigated by government agents. The inquiry is said to have been ordered several weeks ago from Washington and the report had it that statistical information touching the coal trade has already been gathered by government agents.

According to the rumors, charges are to be made that certain large coal producers and their selling agents combined for the purpose of maintaining a stipulated price.

The fuel situation at the head of the lakes in which Congressman Steenerson, of Wisconsin, presented a request for a Congressional investigation, is thought to have a bearing on the report.

Maintain High Prices

Washington, March 22.—The Department of Justice contemplates an investigation of the association of coal dealers in the northwest where it has been charged they are combined to maintain a high price for coal in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

No inquiry into an alleged trust in the mining and transportation of coal has been initiated, it is declared in addition to the proceedings already in the courts. A suit against the anthracite coal producers and carriers is now awaiting the decision in the Supreme Court of the United States, while a similar proceeding against bituminous companies charging restraint in trade in the mining, transportation and sale of coal is in the Federal court at Columbus, Ohio.

Numerous complaints against the associations of coal dealers, principally in the Great Lake region, have reached the department during the last few months. It is believed that a proposed inquiry into this situation is the one referred to in the Chicago reports.

DOUBT TRUTH OF HIS STORY.

Self-Accused Bomb-Sender Puzzles Police at Jacksonville.

Jacksonville, March 22.—Fred Newsome, alias Fred Price, the man who claims to have sent the bomb to Judge Rosalsky in New York, is evidently either demented or a seeker after notoriety. Such is the opinion of the police here today, after another long siege of questioning, during which further conflicting statements were found in his story.

The only puzzling part of Newsome's story is his familiarity with the Foulke E. Brandt case. He claims to have known Brandt when the former Schiff valet was steward on a Norwegian ship, which sailed from a port in Chile. His friendship for the young man began then, he says, and was further cemented by aid given him when out of work in New York.

Newsome will be held on charges of petty thefts, which he has confessed, after turning over to the police the stolen property. He has also been identified as an escaped convict from Georgia.

MADE NEW RECORD.

Aviator Walsh Flies in Curtiss Aeroplane.

Augusta, Ga., March 22.—What army officers declare is a new record for aeroplanes was made by Aviator Walsh here this afternoon at the army camp with the Curtiss machine, built to meet special specifications, by the War Department.

In an unfavorable wind, Walsh carried fuel ample for four hours' flying, weighing 180 pounds, and 480 pounds added weight, an aggregate load of 660 pounds on the biplane, and climbed to an altitude of 910 feet in seven minutes.

The final test of the list of specifications, which required an altitude of 2,000 feet with this weight and amount of fuel in 10 minutes will be made at College Park.

GREAT DEMAND FOR TICKETS.

Olympic Games Promoters to Build Extra Grandstand.

Stockholm, March 22.—Such a run has been made for tickets for the Olympic games from June 29 to July 22, that the 29,000 seats already have been disposed of and the committee has decided to add another grandstand with an additional 10,000 seats. Even with this it is believed that there will be a lack of seating accommodations.

Following the example of the American team, the Russian athletes are seeking to charter a steamship which will serve as their home while the games are being held.

Baseball.

Shoes, tennis and golf oxfords, at Peterson & Rulfs. **

MAINE FUNERAL CEREMONIES

Remains of the Heroes Recovered From Famous Battleship Will Be Laid to Rest At Arlington Today

Washington, March 22.—The remains of the heroes recovered from the wrecked battleship Maine in Havana harbor will be laid at rest at Arlington tomorrow.

President Taft and Rev. Father Chidwick, who was the Maine's chaplain at the time of the explosion, will deliver addresses at the ceremonies.

Immediately at the conclusion of the services an army battery stationed at the Washington monument will begin firing 21-minute guns.

At the graves the services will be conducted by Rev. Father Chidwick, Cnaplain Bayard, and the Spanish war veterans. After taps and firing of three volleys of musketry by a company of marines, another army battery at the Arlington cemetery will boom a salute of 21 guns.

President Gomez, of Cuba, today cabled the Navy Department that he had delegated Senor Rivero, the Cuban minister here, to act as his personal representative at the Maine ceremonies tomorrow. Secretary of Navy Meyer today addressed a special invitation to that official.

The Navy Department today began the distribution to the officers of the ill-fated ship their personal property, which was taken from the wreck during the recent operations. These included a variety of articles from swords and epaulets to shaving mugs, toothbrushes and pipes.

Among the officers who are to receive these relics are Rear Admiral Charles D. Sigsbee, U. S. N., retired, who was captain of the Maine, when she was blown up; Rear Admiral Richwright, who was the Maine's executive officer; Pay Director Charles M. Ray, Commanders Holden and Bronson.

THE CRAWFORD CASE.

Attorneys for Defense Will Begin Argument Today.

New Orleans, March 22.—The attorneys for the defense of Annie Crawford will begin their argument as soon as court convenes tomorrow morning. What their line of defense will be has been kept secret. The defense did not summon a witness until this morning and attempts were made to keep the names of these witnesses secret.

It is believed they will attempt to show that Elise Crawford committed suicide or that Annie Crawford poisoned her sister accidentally. Two druggists have been summoned as witnesses, also Annie Crawford's married sister, Mrs. Edward Leo, of Port Arthur, Texas, and several other persons who knew both Elise and the accused.

When court convened at 3 o'clock this afternoon the defense announced that more time in which to prepare the defense was necessary and adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

Annie Crawford smiled for the first time since she has been on trial when her dead sister's former conduct was brought from the unwilling lips of her aunt, Mrs. Robert Crawford, who admitted reluctantly that Elise had given birth to a child six years before her death and that she thought when she became sick the second time that she was once more in a delicate condition.

JUDGE PELL A CANDIDATE.

Will Run for Corporation Commissioner—"Measly Shame," He Thinks.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., March 22.—This afternoon Judge George P. Pell, of this city, announced himself a candidate for Corporation Commissioner to succeed Hon. Franklin McNeill. In this afternoon's Sentinel Judge Pell is quoted as saying: "It is a shame that the central counties of the State have no representative on the commission when they really do the commercial business of the State. The splendid cities of Durham, Winston-Salem, Greensboro, High Point, Charlotte, Salisbury and Concord have no representative and the extreme East has two out of the three representatives. Surely the East will be magnanimous enough to yield one of these positions to the center."

"The extreme West has one in Mr. Lee, of Haywood. I presume, of course, that Mr. Travis, of Halifax, will be re-nominated. Forsyth county lies midway between these two." The commercial interests of this city have hailed Judge Pell's decision to run with delight.

CHARGES SUSTAINED

Maryland Legislator Was Approached With Bribe of $2,500

Annapolis, Md., March 22.—That the charge that State Auditor-elect John F. O'Malley, offered Delegate William R. Smallwood, of Prince George county, $2,500 to vote against the Statewide local option bill in the House of Delegates, has been substantiated to such an extent as to call for action by the grand jury of Ann Arundel county, was the substance of a unanimous report to the House tonight by the committee appointed to investigate the charges.

Three members of the committee are opposed to the local option bill and two favor it.

The committee's report was unanimously adopted by the House and the clerk was directed to transmit the report and a transcript of the testimony to the State's attorney of Anne Arundel county for presentation to the grand jury which meets next month.

Baseball.

Shoes, tennis and golf oxfords, at Peterson & Rulfs. **

NAVAL RESERVES TO ENFORCE LAW

Cruiser Elfrida Ordered by Governor to the Albermarle Sound

TO AID FISH COMMISSION

Civil Authorities Unable to Cope With Situation, Boat is Ordered to Proceed and Command Obedience to the Law.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 22.—Governor Kitchin today ordered the gunboat Elfrida from Newbern to Edenton to enforce the fishing laws in Albemarle Sound. Civil authorities of Dare county have been unable to cope with the law-breaking, it is said, and asked for help. The gunboat carrying 25 officers and men fully armed, will be operated under orders of Fish Commissioner Vann.

Raleigh, N. C., March 22.—Governor Kitchin issued an order today for the Elfrida, the cruising vessel of the North Carolina Naval Brigade, stationed at Newbern, to proceed with a complement of 25 men to the waters of Albemarle Sound to be subject to the orders of the State Fish Commissioner C. S. Vann in aiding in the enforcement of the State fisheries laws.

The order went today to Commander T. C. Daniels, of Newbern, who will draw on the Newbern or other divisions of the brigade for the 25 men. The order is necessitated by the fact that numbers of fishermen in these waters and the rivers tributary to the Sound have for some time given much trouble and have come to defying the orders of the commissioner by persistently fishing in prohibited territory.

The commissioner was here a couple of weeks ago and laid the situation before the Governor with the result that the Elfrida was sent into the sound for a cruise with a view to bringing the obstreperous fishermen into submission without force. This seems not to have been sufficient, so the vessel is ordered to the scene of the fisheries trouble fully armed for fighting if necessary.

USING PATRONAGE CLUB.

Taft and Teddy's Managers Make Counter Charges.

Washington, March 22.—Counter charges that efforts had been made to coerce the Federal office holders of Texas, are made by the Taft and Roosevelt National headquarters in Washington in statements given out here. The Roosevelt managers declared that the Taft managers were making an open and unblushing attempt to coerce the Republicans of Texas into selecting Taft delegates to the Chicago convention by means of the "patronage club."

In a counter statement the Taft bureau declares that Cecil Lyon, Republican National committeeman for Texas, has been making efforts to force Federal office holders into line for Col. Roosevelt's candidacy, and that attempts have been made to collect funds from office holders for Roosevelt campaign purposes. The Roosevelt headquarters tonight added another statement on the same subject to the series of the day, referring to a political advertisement in Texas papers attributed to H. F. MacGregor, the Taft manager in that State.

"This advertisement takes place in history beside the notorious Norton letter, wherein the Secretary to the President admitted his use of Federal patronage to force Congress to pass the kind of legislation Mr. Taft desired," said Senator Dixon, the Roosevelt manager. "That procedure was a gross violation of the spirit of the bribery statute, and certainly was intimidation."

BIG VERDICT AGAINST A. C. L.

Engineer Receives $35,000 for Injuries Sustained in Wreck.

Columbia, S. C., March 22.—A Sumter county jury has created a distinction for itself by awarding a verdict that carried with it a compensation unusually large in amount. James A. Miller was awarded $35,000 on account of personal injuries sustained while acting as engineer in the Atlantic Coast Line yard in Columbia. The accident occurred in October, 1909.

This is said to be the third largest verdict in South Carolina for personal injuries.

The attorneys in the case fought every inch of the way through the process of litigation. The attorneys were Messrs. E. J. Best, leading counsel, of Columbia; L. D. Jennings and J. W. Clifton, for the plaintiff; and P. A. Willcox, Max Reynolds and J. H. McLemore and ex-Judge R. O. Purdy for the defense.

Mr. Best received a telegram announcing the verdict Friday morning.

St. Louis, Mo., Mcn. 22.—Gen. John W. Noble, 80 years old, who was Secretary of the Interior in President Harrison's cabinet, died here this afternoon. He had been sick a month. Since retiring from the cabinet Gen. Noble had practiced law in St. Louis. He was born in Lancaster, O., and was graduated from Yale in 1851. His wife, Lizabeth Halstead, of Northampton, Mass., died in 1874. He had no living children.

PROPOSES TO ABOLISH SENATE

Linbergh Would Have This Done, Also Do Away With Vice Presidency and Reduce House Membership

Washington, March 22.—The abolition of the United States Senate and the office of Vice President, with a reduction of the membership of the House to 300, is proposed in a resolution which Representative Linbergh, of Minnesota, announced today he would introduce next week. Mr. Linbergh as one of the advanced Republican "Progressives," forced the inquiry into the so-called "money trust."

The main feature of Mr. Linbergh's resolution provides for the creation of a "committee at large," which would have absolute control over the legislative activity of Congress. The members of the committee would be elected by the country at large for a term of 15 years and it could prevent the submission of bills to the President. This opposition could be overcome only by a two-thirds vote of the House.

In order to provide what Mr. Linbergh called "checks and balances" for his plan, he invoked the recall of the members of the "committee at large" whenever their actions, in the minds of the people, justified their removal. Presidential succession, in the absence of the Vice Presidential office, would be directed by committee.

Mr. Linbergh's resolution will be the first concrete plan for a change in the existing form of government, although many suggestions recently have been made. He declared his intention to press early and earnest consideration of his reform scheme and claimed he had a rapidly-growing support for it.

KNOX WELCOMED.

Holidays Proclaimed in His Honor at Caracas, Venezuela.

Caracas, Ven., March 22.—With the capital in holiday attire, Philander C. Knox, the American Secretary of State, arrived here at 11:30 this morning from La Guaira, and was accorded the greatest popular welcome given him during his trip to the Latin-American republics. Today and tomorrow have been declared holidays in honor of Mr. Knox's visit, and the city is profusely decorated. When he reached here, attended by Lino Duarte Level, Under Secretary of State, he was greeted by Foreign Minister General Manuel Matos, and when he and his party entered carriages at the depot thousands of Venezuelans swarmed about the vehicles waving flags, cheering and giving other indications of friendliness.

On the drive to the handsome residence of the Prime Minister, General Linares Alcantara, which had been selected for his occupancy during his stay in Caracas, Mr. Knox everywhere met with intertwined flags of the United States and Venezuela, multi-colored buntings, triumphal arches, garlands of flowers and medallions of Washington and Bolivar.

This afternoon Mr. Knox was received by Foreign Minister Matos, at Yellow House, and later at the Miraflores Palace by President Gomez. Afterwards the secretary and his party drove about the capital on a sightseeing expedition. Tonight a dinner was given in honor of Mr. Knox by General Matos.

Washington, March 22.—The Senate Finance Committee today concluded its hearings on the House chemical tariff revision bill. The committee will meet in executive session on Wednesday to frame its adverse report. Hearings on the House free sugar bill will follow.

OUTLINES

It was rumored yesterday that the government intends to investigate the alleged coal trust.

A Rebel force was defeated by the vanguard of the Federal army near Jiminez yesterday.

An attempt was made to hold up a passenger train just before it entered the union station at St. Joseph, Mo., last night.

Counsel for the defense will begin argument today in the trial of Annie Crawford, charged with poisoning her sister Elise.

The remains of the heroes who lost their lives in the blowing up of the battleship Maine will be laid to rest with military honors at Arlington today.

The largest cargo of cotton, 17,872 bales, valued at $1,073,000, was exported from Wilmington, N. C., to Liverpool yesterday by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Sidna Edwards, member of the Allen outlaw band, and for whom reward of $1,000 was offered, dead or alive, was captured at Lamsburg, Va., yesterday by Detective Felts and a posse.

W. C. Petty and associates of Greensboro and Charlotte have acquired a site at southeast corner of Front and Walnut street and will build $150,000 hotel in Wilmington, N. C.

Representative Linbergh announced yesterday that he would introduce a resolution in the House next week to abolish the Senate and Vice Presidency and to reduce membership of the House to 300.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate 2 1-2; closing bid 2 1-8; offered at 2 1-4. Spot cotton closed quiet, unchanged. Flour steady. Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 red 1.05 elevator, export basis and 1.07 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Corn spot firm; No. 2, 79 elevator, domestic basis to arrive, and export 75 f.o.b. afloat. Rosin and turpentine firm.

ALL AMENDMENTS WERE WITHDRAWN

Minimum Wage Bill Passed Through Committee Stage of Commons.

THE STRIKE MAY BE SETTLED

Miners, However, Are Not Satisfied Because No Minimum Wage Was Mentioned in the Bill—Lloyd's Insurance.

London, March 22.—The government's minimum wage bill, introduced by Premier Asquith in an endeavor to bring about a settlement of the coal strike, passed through the committee stage in the House of Commons at 1:20 o'clock this morning, practically in its original form. Nearly all the amendments submitted had been withdrawn or defeated.

Whether the bill ever will reach the statute books is questionable, for it is not unlikely that a conference of mine owners and miners called by Premier Asquith for Monday will result in an agreement, rendering the bill unnecessary. In that case, the measure might be withdrawn.

It is believed that the labor leaders having failed to induce the government to define in the bill the minimum rates to be paid underground workers, would prefer a settlement of the controversy without legislation. It is clear that the strike movement is weakening and that the men are anxious to return to work. The attitude of the leaders Friday was in strong contrast to the spirit of defiance previously shown. They appeared to have realized the uselessness of fighting both the coal owners and the government, while dependent upon their rapidly exhausting union treasuries, and present indications are that work in the mines will be resumed in a few days. The situation, however, changes so rapidly that nothing concerning the strike can be predicted. It was considered significant that yesterday Lloyds was ready to accept low rates of insurance against the strike continuing beyond March 31st.

Industries Paralyzed

The work of relieving the distress in getting beyond the means of the local charities and demands are now being made on the government to take it up. It is estimated that the miners thus far have lost in wages $26,408,850 besides the depeletion of the union funds.

Factories and works of all kinds all over the country continue to close down. Railroads are reducing service to the minimum. Food supplies from abroad are threatened. The bacon factories and creameries of Denmark which depend entirely on England for their coal, will soon have to discontinue their shipments to this country.

News comes today that one of the South American governments is commanding the stocks of coal on hand in its ports for naval purposes, which will prevent the shipment of meat to England.

It is officially declared today that the Derbyshire pits will not be re-opened until the surface mens' demands for increased wages have been complied with.

In political circles it is believed the return of Mr. Balfour to the leadership of the unionist party in the House of Commons is more than a temporary one and that in all the big debates he will take the actual if not the titular leadership of the opposition.

WIRES GOOD NEWS

Secretary Knox Says He Has Attained Results Hoped For

Washington, March 22.—Secretary Knox today by wireless from the cruiser Washington advised the State Department that the results which it was hoped would come from his tour of Latin-America, had been attained.

Worldwide importance attached to the secretary's trip and while the full significance probably has never been officially announced its prime purpose is said to have been to lay the foundation for closer relations between the United States and Latin-America to anticipate any possible European aggression in commerce or diplomacy.

GREAT STORM DAMAGE.

Farmers in Bottoms Move Live Stock to Higher Ground.

St. Louis, March 22.—Snow and rain which fell yesterday and last night have demoralized transportation and wire communication in Southwestern Illinois and Missouri. A heavy wind added greatly to the damage.

The heavy rains and melting snow have swollen the Mississippi and Ohio rivers and farmers living near their junction are preparing to move their live stock and household property to higher ground.

The gauge at Cairo, Ill., registered 44.1 this morning, a rise of 1.7 feet in 24 hours. The water is within 10 inches of the danger mark.

GUILFORD DEFEATS CATAWBA.

Shore Pitched Steady Game and His Team-Mates Hit.

Greensboro, N. C., March 22.—At Guilford College today the local team defeated Catawba College 5 to 1. Shore, for Guilford, pitched steadily in pinches, while Guilford hit Ingram opportunely.

BATTLE FOUGHT AT JIMINEZ

Five Hundred Federals Defeat Force of Rebels Numbering 1,800—Heavy Losses Are Reported on Both Sides.

Mexico City, March 22.—The vanguard of the Federal army, numbering 500 men, commanded by Gen. Trucy Aubert, defeated 1,800 rebels under Gen. Salazar, 20 miles south of Jiminez today, according to reports received at the government offices here. Heavy losses on both sides are reported, but no figures given.

For five hours, according to this report, the Federals withstood vicious attacks of the rebels, whom they finally routed because of their superior arms and discipline.

Gen. Aubert's force has been advancing steadily from Storreon towards the north for three days, while the rebel body sent out by Gen. Orozco has been moving triumphantly southward from Chihuahua for a week.

Scouts of the two armies sighted each other at 7 o'clock this morning and battle preparations were begun on both sides immediately. The fight occurred on open ground, giving both forces an excellent opportunity for cavalry charges. Several machine guns in the hands of the Federals are given much of the credit for the reported Federal success. The report of the battle given out by the government officials here, the only account of which reached the city during the day, stated that the routed rebels fled toward Jiminez.

Gen. Aubert, in possession of the battlefield, devoted the afternoon to caring for the dead and wounded, but will resume the northward march at once upon being joined by Gen. Telez who is hastening to him with strong reinforcements of artillery.

Federal officials here anticipate another engagement within the next 48 hours.

Rojas Sent South.

Chihuahua, Mex., March 22.—Gen. Antonio Rojas, according to changed plans, will not be sent against Ojinaga, but will be ordered to join Gen. Salazar's column, now proceeding slowly in the direction of the force at Torreon. As an aftermath of the recent occupation of the city of Parral by the rebels, Rosario and Santa Barbara, small towns nearby, were occupied today by insurrectos. A few shots were exchanged at Rosario without casualties.

The Minero Bank, of this city, of which Juan Creel, a brother of Enrique Creel, is manager, will accept most of the 1,200,000 pesos bonds to be issued by the new revolutionary administration of the State of Chihuahua. The portions to be accepted by the various banks were decided upon today. It has been determined at once to issue 100,000 pesos in internal revenue stamps.

Death for Madero

San Antonio, Texas, March 22.—A decree by Gen. Orozco, the Mexican Rebel leader, declaring President Madero subject to execution if captured, was brought here and published today by Melchor Camacho, special envoy of Orozco, to Emilio Vasquez Gomez.

Another decree warns Americans that contracts they make with the Madero government will be void if the present revolution triumphs. Both decrees are dated Chihuahua, March 13th.

El Paso, Texas, March 21.—Business men of Juarez signed a petition to be forwarded to President Taft, protesting against the inclusion of food and clothing in the inclusion on "munitions of war," destined from the United States to Mexico.

Small merchants of El Paso, who make a specialty of selling to the Juarez trade, began the circulation of a similar petition.

Juarez was quiet today. Official Juarez warned "Big Petit" against a repetition of his anti-American harangue of yesterday. His remarks were deplored officially, and the incident was declared closed.

Mexico City, March 22.—The government's campaign against Emiliano Zapata and his followers in Southern Mexico is progressing satisfactorily, according to advices today from Gen. Juvenilco Roble, whose army is operating in Morelos and adjoining States. Robles is destroying every place of habitation reoarded as a Rebel refuge, after the women and children are sent to the towns guarded by Federals.

Villages have been burned by the Federal troops all along the line of march. Neither hut nor hacienda is spared. There have been no important encounters.

Local authorities in the State of Vera Cruz are trying to trace a band of robbers who attacked the home of a French subject—Count Lafetie—at Coatepec, carrying away several hundred dollars in gold. The French Minister has interested himself in the case.

Rio Grande, Hacienda Fuerto, and Sombrerete, in the State of Zacatecas, have passed into Rebel control in the past two days.

COL. LIVINGSTON DEAD

Was President of South Carolina Bar Association

Bennettsville, S. C., March 22.—Colonel Knox Livingston, president of the South Carolina State Bar Association, and one of the best lawyers in South Carolina, died here this morning. Colonel Livingston was born in Madison county, Florida, January 1st, 1850. He had served in both branches of the General Assembly of South Carolina.

Baseball.

Shoes, tennis and golf oxfords, at Peterson & Rulfs. **

POSSE TAKES ONE OF THE OUTLAWS

Sidna Edwards, Hungry and Suffering Captured at Lamburg, Va.

$1,000 PRICE ON HIS HEAD

Denies Having Had Anything to Do With the Court Murder But Detectives Will Give Him The Third Degree

Hillsville, Va., March 22.—Sidna Edwards, a tall, rugged mountaineer, of 22, sat calmly in the darkness of the little brick jail here tonight, the first catch of the posses who have been scouring the mountains for those of the Allen gang who got away after the Court House assassination of March 14th, when a judge, prosecutor, sheriff and two by-standers were killed and two others were seriously wounded.

Tonight young Edwards emaciated and worn from a week's wandering in the thicket protests his innocence of the indictment of murder against him, and the hunters spurred on by a day's success are up in the Blue Ridge hunting for the same charge his brother, Wesley Edwards, his uncle, Sidna Allen, and his cousins, Claude and Friel Allen.

Detective LeGrand Felts and W. W. Phaut, heading a posse, came upon Edwards at 4 o'clock this morning asleep in an empty hut a mile from his home. He was unarmed and when he woke the detectives were at his side. He made no resistence and went to a farmer's house near Lambsburg, Va., and started for Hillsville with his captors early today. Jack Allen, his uncle—one of the Aliens who was not at the Court House on the day of the tragedy—joined his nephew on the way in and galloped along with the party.

They cantered in and paused while the moving picture men clicked off a few hundred feet of film. Detectives carrying rifles followed closely. The party turned in at a little lane where the raiders a week ago drew rein and left their ponies while they went to wipe out the human fabric of the Carroll court. Sidna left his mount and was hustled to the little jail across from the stable. He protested against being put into a musty cell and wanted to occupy the corridor, but his keeper was stern and locked him up.

Jack Allen came out and said to the newspaper men: "My nephew Sidna is the most peaceable man in the county. He wouldn't know what to do with a gun if he had it."

A little questioning angered Allen and he declared his family was being grossly misrepresented.

"Fists will fly pretty soon," he said, as two detectives escorted him over the hill.

Rumor flew persistently about the countryside today that the Allen gang, still at large, discouraged by the taking of Edwards and probably impressed with the ultimate futility of their flight, had sent a proposition to Governor Mann offering to surrender if they were permitted to plead guilty to murder in the second degree.

Such a proposal was said to have been made to Detective W. G. Baldwin at Roanoke, by a relative of the Allens, but the detective refused to talk about it. It is said he turned it down. Governor Mann in Richmond tonight declared he had heard of no such proposal.

Sidna Edwards, the boy in jail tonight, and his brother, Wesley, were the principals in an escapade which started the trouble which culminated in the assasination at the Court House. The brothers had attempted to oust an uncle of theirs, a minister named Garland, from his pulpit and were arrested for breaking the peace. Floyd attempted to free them and had been convicted and sentenced for interferring with an officer when the shooting on March 14th, began.

The authorities began today rounding up those who are charged with complicity in helping the Allen gang make a oet-away. Gordon Edwards and Alex Thomas were held for aiding and abetting criminals and released on $500 bonds.

Prosecutor Landreth declared today that the trials would be called upon April 15th. When court convenes on Tuesday other indictments for the murder of Juror Augustus Fowler, who died a few hours after the fray, would be reported.

R. H. Willis, an attorney, who is representing the Allens, said tonight that he probably would ask for a change of venue for some of them. He admitted that Sidna Allen probably shot Judge Massie intentionally, but ventured the opinion that the Court House battle was not premeditated, but that both sides were over excited by Floyd Allen's refusal to go to jail.

The posses are over toward the Carolina line tonight and news of a trail on the rest of the gang is expected at any moment.

The chief of the posse in town tonight admitted that their seizures of moonshine stills belonging to members of the Allen gang had been planned to enlist the aid of the Internal Revenue Department of the Federal government. So far there have

been no developments in that direction.

In the presence of Detective Felts, Edwards talked freely tonight.

"I know nothing of the cause of the Court House shooting," he said. "I walked into the room when I saw Uncle Floyd jump up and say something; I could not hear what it was. Right away somebody began to shoot from about Clerk Goad's desk, but I don't know who fired the first shot. I saw Uncle Sidna after the shooting began. I did not see my cousins or my brothers. As soon as I could, with my lame foot, I got out of the Court House and stood at the bottom of the steps. I saw Uncle Sidna and Mr. Goad shooting at one another. After it was over I got my mother's horse and rode home. Before I left, I saw Uncle Floyd on a large horse and then I saw him lying on the ground. If he had been able to ride we would have taken him away with us. I saw my brother Wesley on the road and that afternoon I saw Uncle Sidna at his store. I have never seen any of them or heard tell anything about them or where they are since that evening. I stayed at home until Sunday and had started to a neighbors when I saw the officers. I was in plain view from the road and they could have taken me then but I did not go back home because I heard the officers had orders to shoot all of us on sight. I went about and lived the best I could until the officers run upon me last night. I did not have a pistol at the Court House, or while I was trying to keep from being arrested."

It is understood that witnesses before the grand jury, which returned the indictments, testified that Sidna Edwards handed a pistol on the Court House green to Sidna Allen to enable the latter to continue his pistol duel with Clerk Goad.

Woods Full of Detectives.

Hillsville, Va., March 22.—Out in the hills and mountains along the Virginia-North Carolina border today are all of the sheriffs, detectives and posse men enlisted for the taking of the Allen outlaws apparently determined to stay in the field this time until they have run down something besides false clues.

Just where the hunters are or what they are doing no one here knows. This community awoke today in a state of excited expectancy over Governor Mann's announcement yesterday that steps were being taken which he believed would result in the capture of the Allens the latter part of this week or the first of next week. No inkling of the nature of the proposed coup has been given out, however, a grim silence having taken the place of the early confident talkativeness of the State officials.

Fear that information as to the plans and movements of the searchers will leak to the fugitives has even resulted in an attempt to censor press dispatches.

According to stories reaching here, Sidna Allen and his four nephews not only have been in this vicinity since they shot up the Carroll court a week ago yesterday, but Sidna, weakened by wounds, actually has slept two nights at his own handsome home. It is said that the mountaineers have constantly watched their pursuers through field glasses and have used successfully a rifle shot code system.

Floyd Allen, the old man, whose sentence to a year in jail for interfering with an officer precipitated the killing of judge, prosecutor, sheriff, a juror and an innocent young girl, has given out an interview from the Roanoke jail carefully censored by his attorney. No reference to the tragedy itself was made by the prisoner. He gave a sketch of his life and an account of the events leading up to his indictment for interfering with an officer and denied emphatically that he had ever made "moonshine" whiskey.

His son, Victor, also a prisoner, said he took no part in the court house shootings; that he went to Hillsville unarmed to take a witness for his father and after the tragedy because he was innocent, made no effort to get away.

HARVEY AND DEPEW SPEAK

Famous New Yorkers Aid Augusta in Celebration of Cotton Receipts

Augusta, Ga., March 22.—Augusta last night celebrated the receiving of 500,000 bales of cotton in a single year, by an elaborate banquet at which 125 persons were seated. From September 1st, 1911, to March 14th, 1912, this city received a half million bales, breaking all records and, stamping this city indisputably as the greatest inland cotton market east of the Mississippi river barring Memphis only. The cotton year extends from August 31st of one year to September 1st of another, and it is probable that 100,000 additional bales will be received between now and next August. The banquet was made notable by the presence of such distinguished guests as ex-Senator Chauncey Depew, of New York, and Colonel George Harvey, also of New York.

In his after-dinner talk, Colonel Harvey, who came over from Aiken, stated that Augusta should build more tourist hotels as he had tried for three consecutive Winters to get reservations here and had failed each time because the hotels were crowded.

Colonel Harvey said that the best way to make money was to gamble on this country. He said he had implicit faith in the future of this country, that it is prosperous now despite what the calamity howlers say and that it will continue to prosper. He said that there were two great evils, one of selfishness of the over rich and the other the insane desire on the part of other people to get riches away from them.

SACRIFICES LIFE FOR OTHERS

Mobile Youth Bravely Tries to Stop Runaway and Is Killed

Mobile, March 22.—In an effort to stop a runaway horse and to save two women from injury or death, Matthew Neese, an 18-year-old boy of near Crichton, Ala., was instantly killed here yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry S. Tuthill suffered a fractured elbow and a severe contusion of the knee, but the act of young Neese made it possible for her and her companion to escape death. Neese was trampled on and instantly killed.

Norfolk, Va., March 22.—The supply ship Eevern attached to the submarine fleet lost her propeller in Hampton Roads today and was towed to the Norfolk Navy Yard by the gunboat Castine. The submarine fleet, eight in all, returned to the yard today after completing submerged tests conducted in Chesapeake Bay.

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TRACED BY LETTER

Diminutive Black Hand Emulator Came to Grief

New York, March 22.—A diminutive Eastside emulator of "black hand" methods came to grief today—traced by a letter he had written and which had struck terror to the wealthy family receiving it. The story came out when Isadore Ginsburg, 11 years old, was arraigned, charged with penning the threatened missive to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bleckner.

"Don't tell the police," the letter read, "or for you death is sure, my dear sir; give us 500 bucks or we will kill you and mrs. beckey Bleckner will kindnap your son put $500 dollars in the seller of 247 e. 10 street or not we'll murder you by monday night quick or your son will be ours."

The letter was singned "Black Hand Gang."

The boy when arrested declared he and a school mate whose name he did not remember were promised 10 cents by an unknown man if they would write the letter he dictated. Isadore was remanded to the custody of the children's society, while the officers investigated his story. They do not believe the letter was dictated by a man.

BURGLARS BREAK INTO BANK

Safe Blasted and $25,000 Stolen by Thieves Who Escape

Cleveland, March 22.—According to telephone advices received here the Bank of Berea, a private institution at Berea, Ohio, 12 miles west of here, was broken into by burglars last night and the safe, said to contain $25,000, blasted open, the burglars escaping with the entire sum.

The robbers broke into an office next door to the bank, drilled through the wall of the office and the wall of the bank directly into the bank vault. It was necessary to penerate 35 inches of brick and mortar to reach the vault.

Wellington, N. Z., March 22.—The Japanese antarctic expedition returned here today. They report having seen nothing of the British polar expedition of Capt. Robert F. Scott. The Japanese reported all on board the Kaina Maru well. They were engaged chiefly in coastal exploring of King Edward land.

New York, March 22.—Cornell won the inter-collegiate wrestling championship at the Columbia University gymnasium tonight with 27 points. Princeton was second with 16 points; Pennsylvania third with 13, and Columbia last with nine. Only these four colleges were represented.

DARES WATERFALL.

Father and Neighbor Drifting Down-Stream Toward Brink.

Uniontown, Pa., March 22.—The daring of a 19-year-old Laurel Ridge mountain boy was responsible for the rescue near here today of his father and aged neighbor, who had been caught in the deadly current of a swollen mountain stream that was rushing them to a 300-foot waterfall.

The hero of the rescue was young John Hardy. Early this morning he and other members of his family were awakened by screams for help. They hurried out of doors, to find, floating past their house on the swollen stream, a cabin. In a doorway of the cabin, praying for help, was William McDowell, an 85-year-old neighbor. His home had been wrenched from its foundation by the flood and swept into the torrent.

Only a short distance down stream was a waterfall of 300 feet. A dash over this meant death for the cabin's occupant.

Charles Hardy, John's father, raced with the careening cabin until he got a hold on it. Then he plunged into the creek and reached the side of the frightened mountaineer. Hurriedly the elder Hardy scrambled from the cabin with his charge. John, running along down the stream's bank, had fastened a rope about his waist. He threw this into the stream near to the men. They grasped it.

The combined weights dragged John along the bank till he reached a big tree. The youth clinched this and held fast. Then he began calling for help. As neighbors arrived, John fainted. He was carried to his home by the men he had rescued. He will survive. Soon after the two men left it the cabin crashed over the waterfall.

RUSSIA NOT IN IT.

Will Not Participate in "Six Power" Chinese Loan.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—The Foreign Office has informed the syndicate of foreign financiers in China that Russia will not participate in the "six power" Chinese loan, as it considers the conditions unsatisfactory.

Since the announcement March 12th of Russia's willingness to participate with the five other powers, events have developed rapidly. The original advance to China was intended to be between $1,000,00 and $1,500,000, but the competition of the Anglo-Belgian group of bankers for a loan to China forced the pact, and the "six power" syndicate elaborated a scheme to loan the new republic $300,000,000, of which there should be an immediate payment of $225,000,00.

Of the loan, 80 per cent. was intended for National improvements and 20 per cent. for armaments. The absence of suitable guarantees and the large amount to be assigned to the purchase of armaments, which would be a menace to Russia, caused Russia to look askance upon the loan scheme.

Misgivings are felt in certain quarters here over Russia's step, as it is considered it might pit her against the five other powers interested in the loan and complicate the situation in Mongolia. Russia's refusal to participate in the loan emphasized the fact that the Empire has important interests in Manchuria and Mongolia, which were not sufficiently safeguarded by the scheme of the loan syndicate.

ANECDOTES OF LEFEBRE

Crop of Them Follows Death of Famous French Painter

Paris, March 16.—The death of Jules Lefedvre, the celebrated French portrait painter, has been followed by many anecdotes of his interesting career. Despite his success, Lefebvre remained what he was from the start—a man of simple and charming manner. On one point alone was he firm and intractable. He detested utterly any form or attempt at bargaining.

One day, so the anecdote goes, an American of wealth called to see him. "I would like," the American said to the artist, "a full-lenght portrait of myself. How much, if you please, will it be?"

"Twenty thousand francs" (about $4,000), replied Lefebvre.

"Very well. But if I ask you to make two portraits instead of one—that is, one of my wife and one of myself, I suppose your price will be different?"

"Certainly," responded the artist.

"And how much will it be?"

Lefebvre reflected a moment, then said simply: "It will be forty thousand francs."

The American paid.

Washington, Mch. 22.—Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee today introduced a minority bill revising the woolen schedule of the present tariff law, in accordance with their interpretation of the report of the Tariff Board. The bill would reduce the duties on wool and manufactures of wool about 40 per cent. It would re-classify the grades of wool according to the recommendation of the Tariff Board, and duties would be made specific as in the present Payne-Aldrich act.

Washington, Pa., March 22.—After Paul Sinisky, a miner, had bitten off one of his infant's toes today, he barely escaped lynching at the hands of a mob of his indignant neighbors. Police arrived in time to save Sinisky from threatened death. It was claimed he had attacked his wife and when she appeared to be getting the better of her husband Sinisky caught up his baby and bit off one of the infant's toes.

Fall River, Mass., March 22.—An advance of 10 per cent in wages March 25th was offered to the operatives' union by the Fall River Cotton Manufacturers' association this afternoon. Assurances have been given that the increase will be accepted. There will be no general strike next Monday. The advance will affect about 30,000 operatives.

Chicago, March 22.—Owing to the illness of H. I. Bucklin of Dundee, Ill., a juror in the packers' case, United States District Judge Carpenter tonight continued the trial until Monday. Bucklin was taken ill of pleurisy today just as preparations were being made to present the closing arguments to the jury. His condition is not believed to be serious.

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Promising Association is Lauched by Commercial Club—Opera House.

Maxton, N. C., March 22.—Maxton Commercial Club two weeks ago called a meeting of its members for the purpose of organizing a building and loan association. At that meeting a committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions for stock and report in two weeks. The committee now reports that 1,000 shares had been subscribed. This is decidedly the best beginning of any such association of which we have heard in a town the size of Maxton, having very little if any over 2,000 population. The meeting was harmonious, enthusiastic and thoroughly representative of the Maxton spirit, and there is no doubt that this is one of the most aggressive steps our people have taken for the town. The name decided upon was the Mutual Building and Loan Association of Maxton, and Attorney J. Plummer Wiggins was instructed to secure a charter at once and on the evening of March 29th another meeting will be held in the club rooms when officers will be elected and business started as quickly as possible. One thousand shares means that this organization will collect $1,000 each month to be loaned to subscribers, most of whom are taking stock for the purpose of building a home, either for himself or to rent to another. At the meeting last night all the professions as well as the different lines of trade were represented, and with such a beginning, this scheme must succeed and the town will be the beneficiary.

Work on the new opera house is being pushed as rapidly as possible and it is hoped to have it completed in ample time for next season's shows. On the first floor will be four modern stores, all of which have been applied for as soon as ready for occupancy.

Washington, Mch. 22.—Edward B. Kenna, once editor of the Charleston, W. Va., Gazette, a pitcher for the Louisville, Denver and other professional baseball clubs and known generally as "the poet pitcher," died at Grant, Fla., of heart trouble today, according to a dispatch received by his uncle, Senator Chilton. Kenna was a son of the late United States Senator John E. Kenna.

Savannah, Ga., March 22.—First Georgia District Republicans have settled their differences and will send a member of each faction, Captain Henry Blun, postmaster at Savannah and present Georgia National committeeman and Professor William James, of Statesboro, to the Chicago convention, instructed for Taft.

Pittsburgh, March 22.—The crest of the flood in the Ohio river was reached here today, when the stage was 28.1 feet, almost 2 feet less than the weather bureau predicted. Many small streams in western Pennsylvania and eastern Ohio have done much damage, but relief from unusual conditions is expected before the day.

NOTICE.

Bids Wanted for School Building at Clinton.

Notice is hereby given that the committee of School District No. 1 of North and South Clinton Townships, Clinton, N. C., will until April 10th, 1912, receive sealed bids for the erection of a new brick school building in Clinton, according to plans and specifications on file with said committee in Clinton, N. C., and in the office of B. H. Stephens, architect, Wilmington, N. C. All bids are to be filed with T. H. Partrick, secretary, Clinton, N. C. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

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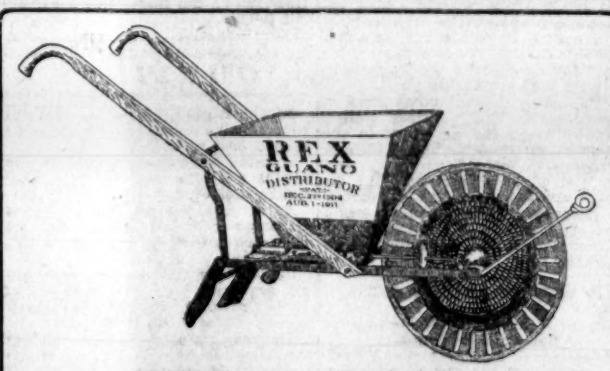

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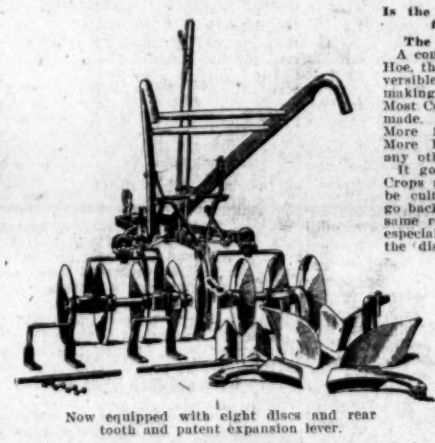

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A SENSATIONAL ELOPEMENT

Young Oak Ridge Student Charged at Greensboro With Abduction—Bride of Few Months is Missing—Prominent

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., March 22.—The police of Greensboro and High Point and county officers are making a diligent search today for Mrs. O. L. Wombaugh, a pretty 19-year-old bride of six months, and for whose alleged abduction Boyd H. Sing, a student at Oak Ridge Institute, was arrested here last night and is now being detained in default of $2,000 bail. Mr. Wombaugh, who is in the government forestry service, Prof. Martin Holt, of Oak Ridge, uncle of Mrs. Wombaugh; John Harvey Holt, of Oak Ridge, and other relatives are aiding in the search for the missing young woman. Sing was put through a gruelling examination this morning, but he emphatically denied leaving Oak Ridge with the young bride or knowing anything of her whereabouts. Sing is from Florence, S. C., and a handsome young man. He is well dressed and had a small sum of money on his person when arrested late last night. He was taking a special course at Oak Ridge.

Mrs. Wombaugh was married last September. She is a daughter of Mrs. Lambert, of Guilford College, and connected with one of the best and most substantial families in the county. As Miss Lambert she was a belle of the county. She is what is aptly described as a stunning young woman, a natural beauty. Raven black hair, a rosy complexion, perfect features and a splendid figure go to make her a truly handsome woman. She is of medium stature, weighing about 125 pounds.

Mrs. Wombaugh had been visiting her aunt at Oak Ridge, her husband being away from home. None of the family had noticed any impropriety as regarding her associations with Sing. It is said now servants will tell another story.

Prof. Martin Holt, of Oak Ridge, says Wednesday night Mrs. Wombaugh told them her husband had written her to meet him in Greensboro to go to a show here that night. Sing also applied for permission to go to Winston the same evening on urgent business. Shortly after the two had departed, both leaving for the railroad station at Kernersville in the same hack, the servants at the Holt home began to talk. Becoming suspicious, Prof. Holt called Mrs. Wombaugh's mother at Guilford College to see if they had heard of the meeting in Greensboro. To his surprise Wombaugh answered the phone. His denial of the letter to his wife to meet him here at once confirmed suspicions and Prof. Holt secured an automobile and came here Wednesday night.

At the Clegg hotel he found Sing registered for supper. At the passenger station he found a man and woman of the description of Mrs. Wombaugh and Sing had bought tickets to Charlotte. He wired Charlotte officers, but found no trace of the couple. Thursday morning Sing came back to Greensboro. Later in the day he went to High Point by automobile, returning last night and immediately being placed under arrest. He claimed he went to High Point on business; that he knew nothing of Mrs. Wombaugh's whereabouts, though was unable to explain why he came to Greensboro instead of Winston-Salem.

The officers believe that the couple, instead of going on to Charlotte, got off the train at High Point and that Mrs. Wombaugh is in that city now. They are making a thorough search there for her, though hotel registers have failed to give any clue. A woman filling the description was seen by the keeper at the passenger station Wednesday night, though he did not know whether or not she boarded any of the evening trains.

Sing is to be given a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace D. H. Collins tomorrow morning. Before that time the officers believe they will have located Mrs. Wombaugh. Prof. Holt says he will see that Sing is prosecuted to the full limit of the law.

The elopement or abduction has created a tremendous sensation here and at Oak Ridge, where the principals are well known. Students at Oak Ridge, it is said, had never noticed any improper relations between Mrs. Wombaugh and Sing, the latter being known as a hard working and pious sort of lad.

Tonight the police had found no clue as to the whereabouts of Mrs. Wombaugh. They are working now on the theory that she remained in a local hotel last night, leaving here on an early morning train for the South. Relatives who have been here returned home tonight.

WILL NOT INTERFERE.

United States Will Allow Necessities to be Shipped to Mexico.

Washington, Mch. 22.—The United States will not interfere with legitimate exportations of foods, clothing, dry goods and hardware to Mexico. President Taft and his cabinet today decided that such necessities did not come within the meaning of the President's proclamation forbidding the exportation of "munitions of war" during the Mexican revolution.

The question of permitting dynamite and other explosives to go from this country to Mexico for use by smelting and mining companies was referred to Attorney General Wickersham.

Collectors of customs in the South and merchants at El Paso, Texas, raised the question whether foodstuffs and clothing were included in the broad phrase "munitions of war" on which the President placed an embargo. The collectors were instructed by the Treasury Department tonight not to interfere with ordinary commercial shipments of foods, clothing, dry goods and hardware.

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HESTER'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

Cotton Exchange Statement Shows Movement of Cotton.

New Orleans, March 22.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans cotton exchange statement, issued today, shows for the 22 days of March an increase in totals over last year of 505,000, and an increase over the same period year before last of 487,000.

For the 204 days of the season that have elapsed, the aggregate is ahead of the 204 days of last year 2,964,000 and ahead of the same days years before last 4,794,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 242,250 bales, against 107,131 for the same days last year and 113,131 year before last, and for the 22 days of March it has been 839,545 against 334,280 last year, and 352,062 year before last.

The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports of 10,689,580 against 7,925,999 last year. Overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 793,179 against 793,965 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 399,511 against 406,719 last year. Southern mills' takings 1,867,000 against 1,658,104 last year.

The total movement for the 204 days of the season from September 1st to date is 13,749,270 against 10,734,787 last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been 233,362 against 108,151 last year, making the total thus far for the season 8,793,360 against 6,546,399 last year.

The total takings of American mills, North, South and Canada, thus far for the season have been 3,748,319 against 3,477,751 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior centers have decreased during the week 100,387 bales against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 71,579, and are now 495,494 larger than at this date in 1911.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply to date is 14,036,244 against 11,032,749 for the same period last year.

TREASURE SHIP HELD UP.

Cubans Suspect She May be Connected With Revolutionists.

Boston, March 22.—The schooner Ned P. Walker, which sailed from Boston February 20th, for the announced purpose of hunting treasure and recovering scrap iron from the Spanish warships destroyed off Santiago, Cuba, has been held up by the authorities at that port, according to private dispatches received here today.

An alleged discrepancy in the number of persons aboard and the number shown in the papers, and the presence of 100 cases of dynamite are responsible, according to the dispatches, for the detention of the vessel, to ascertain her possible connection with Haytian revolutionists.

The Walker attracted attention when she was being fitted out on account of the secrecy which marked all the preparations. Ample provisions for a long voyage, powerful hoisting machinery, dynamite, diving apparatus and salvage machinery constituted the cargo, while expert divers and submarine workers were included in the crew.

The owners claimed to have obtained permission from Washington to strip the Spanish hulks of their iron if the Cuban government had no objection.

INCREASE COTTON CROP

Russia Encourages Turkestan To Replace American Product

St. Petersburg, March 22.—The Russian Minister of Agriculture is to leave for Turkestan March 28th in connection with the plans of the government to increase the cotton crop there, in order to replace the American product.

It is understood that the government will endeavor to cut down the expense of irrigation and the construction of waterways, which promises to be very heavy.

Of the irrigated section of Turkestan only one-fifth is now under cotton. The government proposes to double this area by providing the inhabitants with a supply of wheat grown elsewhere and thus liberate the Turkestan wheat fields for the cultivation of cotton.

A party of government officials and engineers left today for Turkestan.

CARPENTER KILLED.

Fell From Scaffolding on Six Story Building.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., March 22.—A white carpenter named Huffman died tonight from the effects of injuries received in a fall from scaffolding on the new six-story Banner building this morning. Huffman came here from Norfolk a month ago. He fell only about 20 feet and it was at first reported that his injuries were slight, though later he became unconscious and died before regaining his senses.

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THE NEWS AT KINSTON.

Verdict Against Railroad—Dancy Lectures—Cotton in the Field.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., March 22.—The jury in the case of Moore vs. Norfolk Southern Railway, in Superior Court here, allowed the plaintiff damages in the sum of $4,000. The defendant gave notice of appeal. Hugh Moore, the plaintiff, received permanent injuries while in the employ of the railroad company here as yardmaster several years ago.

John C. Dancy, LL. D., a negro orator of National reputation, lectured to a large audience here last night on "A Half Century of Negro Achievements." Dancy, who is from Washington, D. C., had been in Kinston several times before this, and on each occasion made a marked impression on the large numbers of his race who heard him.

News is received here of the burning yesterday afternoon of the farm house on the plantation of Geo. F. Simmons, in this county. The blaze originated from a defective flue. The damage was about $1,500.

Cotton picking is still going on at many points in this section. E. C. Caraway, of Monticello farm, near here, reports that many pickers are busily engaged in his vicinity, an unusual thing for this season, and that on his farm alone between 85 and 100 bales are to be picked yet.

ALLEGED SHOE TRUST LOSES

Judge Putnam Decides Company Officers Must Stand Trial

Boston, March 22.—Judge Putnam, of the United States District Court, today denied the petition of the five officers of the New United Machinery Company for a rehearing on the one count of the indictment charging a monopoly of the shoe machinery trade.

This count is the only one of five sustained by Judge Putnam in an opinion handed down by him on March 2nd last. Today's action of the Court means that the next step will be the trial of the case.

The five defendants—Sidney W. Winslow, president of the company, and Elmer P. Howe, Edward P. Hurd, George W. Brown and William Barbour, directors—pleaded not guilty to the indictment a few days ago and each was held for trial in $1v,000.

IN SOUTHERN CITIES.

Anti-White Slave Workers Make Asheville Objective.

Lacrosse, Wis., Mch. 21.—Anti-white slave crusaders are soon to launch attacks at alleged trafficking in girls in several Southern cities. Louisville, Ky., Knoxville, and Chattanooga, Tenn., Montgomery, Ala., Bristol, Tenn., Tampa, Fla., Spartanburg, S. C., and Asheville, N. C., are to be objects of the campaign, it was announced here today by the world's purity federation.

The workers who will take part in conference with local leaders and help direct the campaign includes Anthony Comstock, Mrs. Carroll, wife of the Governor of Iowa, and others. The campaign is expected to be begun in April.

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Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
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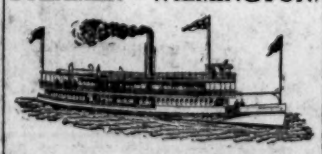

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No. 90, ‡ 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:35 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, *11:50 P. M.
No. 64, ‡ 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ‡ 6:50 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
N. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadourn, Conway (‡), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points,** Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ‡ 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, ‡10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ‡ 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ‡ 8:20 A. M.

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Saturday, March 23, 1912.

The ring seems to be in the hat.

To the Hon. Locke Craig: Shake! It seems to be conceded without a struggle.

Probably that was a "soap box primary" in North Dakota. Two candidates got cleaned up at one sitting.

Wall Street is against Woodrow Wilson's candidacy and that seems to be helping New Jersey's distinguished Governor.

The Presidential primary is great. Look what it did in North Dakota. "The voice of the people" sounds differently when they get a chance at the ballot box.

It seems that LaFollette the hat that was in the ring in North Dakota. Col. Roosevelt's ready conclusion was that the Democrats fed the hat to the Insurgent candidate for President.

All candidates declare they want the people to rule, but there must be some mistake about it by those who do not think the people should not be trusted with the nomination of their candidates in a primary election.

The "big stick" is associated with a distinguished candidate because of his method of ruling to suit himself while he was President. Yet that same candidate is talking about being the champion of popular rule. Isn't it funny?

"Sandwiched in between two posses and a wild and desolate mountain top, Sidna Allen, badly wounded, is starving and may soon be caught," says an afternoon extra today. Why don't Sidna eat the sandwich?—Richmond Journal.

It is reported that the distress signal is about to be floated over the Roosevelt headquarters in New York. There are even hints that the Colonel will withdraw from the race if many more States behave as disgracefully as North Dakota.

Get ready for the Panama Canal traffic. Commercial men of South America are doing so, and they are coming to the United States in increasing numbers to look up opportunities for the future. We must not let them lead us in the movement for greater commercial intercourse between the Americas.

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It is certain that Wilmington is to get a new hotel which will represent an outlay of more than $150,000 to begin with. It is to be built at the southeast corner of Front and Walnut streets, according to the particulars to be found in the local columns of the Star this morning. The site has been purchased for $32,000, and an additional $125,000 is to be spent in erecting a handsome hotel building with seven stories and basement. Messrs. W. C. Petty and J. M. Jamison, of Charlotte, J. P. Sanders, of Greensboro, and T. A. Green, of Spartanburg, are the gentlemen behind the new hotel. They already own a string of hotels at Charlotte, Greensboro, Fayetteville and Hendersonville. The Star welcomes them into this city of great possibilities and hopes to see a realization of their plans to finish their Wilmington hostelry by the end of the present year.

GREAT DRAINAGE MOVEMENT

Since the healthfulness and greatest agricultural potentiality of North Carolina lies in the drainage of her immense swamp and bottom lands, the people of this State will be specially interested in the great drainage congress to meet in New Orleans next month. It will be the second of a series of these congresses, and while heretofore it has been rather of a national character, it is beginning to assume the scope of an international movement.

The great aim of the drainage movement is the reclamation of millions of acres of the richest lands in the United States, and be it remembered that the South has a larger area of such lands than any other portion of the country. In North Carolina alone there are about 3,000,000 acres of swamp lands which the geological survey pronounces easily susceptible of reclamation at a cost ranging from $15 to $20 an acre. It is said these lands would be worth at least $100 an acre, and as a matter of fact such lands as already have been reclaimed by drainage in different portions of the State are producing on a basis of valuation greater than that.

Such meetings as that to be held at New Orleans are for the purpose of making a study of reclamation by means of drainage, and the Congress to be held in April is to assume a somewhat international character, since there are to be delegates from Canada and South American countries. Owing to the fact that New Orleans already has commercial ties with the great ports of the Latin republics, it is fortunate for the South as well as our Latin neighbors that the Louisiana metropolis is to be the meeting place. Besides the matter of drainage and reclamation, it will give the business men of the South an opportunity to get in touch with the leading men in Central and South America with which our commercial relations are bound to be great when the Panama canal is completed.

Reclamation of land has become a great subject in the United States, but heretofore it has principally concerned itself with irrigation instead of drainage. Out in some of the arid regions of the West, irrigation has been the problem while in North Carolina and other Southern States it is drainage. In the West by means of government aid on a loan basis, great areas of arid lands have been reclaimed and made productive. The irrigation schemes are being carried on in sections of the country where the rainfall is not satisfactory for agricultural development. However, in North Carolina and other Southern States millions of acres of the most fertile soil will become available the moment a superfluity of water and moisture can be obviated. We might say that in North Carolina drainage would accomplish two purposes, for it would dry our rich lands and at the same time so divert the water into canals as to make them available for irrigation should it be needed.

This is the aim of the drainage advocates, and the enthusiastic co-operation that has developed at the announcement that a drainage congress is to take place at New Orleans is the best evidence that there is need for just such a meeting. Drainage is such a great question that it is one to be considered to the best advantage from a scientific, economical and practical point of view, and it is the bringing together of the experts that will reduce the movement to one of system. In view of the fact, that the republics of Central and South America are going to send delegates, the Christian Science Monitor of Boston, says:

"Like the Mississippi and other great rivers of the North American continent, the mighty Amazon and its tributaries to the south are vexatious problems to deal with on occasions. In most instances, swamp lands develop where the overflows are beyond control. Louisiana is especially troubled in that respect, and for this reason the second drainage convention was scheduled to take place at New Orleans. It is on this account, also, that the South American delegates expect to get their object lesson at the mouth of the Mississippi river. And those from Brazil must be particularly interested since the great rubber industry is often interferred with because the gatherers have to stand waist deep in water that sweeps over the banks for miles into the forests as a result of the Amazon's vagaries. Inundation, in fact, is a propensity of many of the great rivers of South America."

Reclamation, by no means, is the biggest question in connection with drainage, for there is the question of freeing certain regions of malaria, while at the same time making the reclamation projects pay richly in the valuable lands to be added to the agricultural area.

MAKE THE LAND FERTILE.

The hope of this country is in land restoration and the production of greater crops on fewer acres with less labor. This means, of course, that we must make our lands more fertile and keep them up to a degree of fertility that will make agriculture pay. We have seen farming on poor and worn out land turn out a lamentable failure inasmuch as the crop return did not even pay for the labor done.

We will have to quit farming on poor land if we wish to increase our crop average instead of being made to appear in the list of lowest average producers per acre in cotton, tobacco, corn, wheat, oats or any other crops. Big average yields advertise the agricultural advantages of a country, while low yields appearing in the government's agricultural statistics give a section a black eye. In cotton production per acre North Carolina stands at the head of the list of cotton producing States, and we may as well go up head in all other crops. North Carolina has the soil to do it, and all we lack is scientific fertilization, proper cultivation and careful seed selection.

In order to keep up the fertility of our lands we must fertilize judiciously and use the other means of maintaining the productiveness of such lands as we plant in crops with a view to make them profitable. Therefore, The Star deprecates what appears to be a determination on the part of the farmers to use 50 per cent. less fertilizers than they did last year. If they used worthless fertilizers they ought to use 100 per cent. less fertilizers than they did in 1911, but if they can get standard fertilizers of known and guaranteed value, it is an investment from which there will be better returns for the labor expended. We have no doubt much of the fertilizers used by farmers are both misused or worthless, but it is up to the farmers to get the best and not the cheapest. Low grade fertilizer as a general thing is money thrown away, but where a farmer studies the needs of his land and plant crops, good fertilizers help to make his labor more profitable.

The Star agrees in that matter with Mr. E. McIver Williamson, of Darlington county, S. C., the famous corn grower and father of the "Williamson plan" of corn growing. In an exceedingly interesting letter to Mr. E. N. Clark, agricultural and immigration agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, Mr. Williamson says:

"Mont Clare, S. C., March 11, 1912.
"Mr. E. N. Clark, Agricultural and Immigration Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

"Dear Sir:—I have not tried to make large and expensive yields of corn, but to make it profitably and at the same time to make it increase the fertility of my land. Only very rich people can afford to cultivate poor land. The only crop that thrives thereon is poverty. Farmers do not prosper and then make the land fertile, but those ever prosper who first enrich the land.

"When we consider the fact that the cotton crop gets practically all of the manure that is made upon the farm as well as most of the fertilizer, and the great benefit of following the pea crop, while our corn gets only a small amount of commercial fertilizer, it is impossible to imagine the great possibility of the South's corn crop even if given an equal showing.

For the past eight years my corn yields have ranged from 52 to 84 bushels per acre for the entire crop. Amount of fertilizer used from $7 to $14 per acre. Thus it is seen that corn is a reliable crop as we now cultivate it. My cotton got all of the farm manure as well as the great advantage of following the pea crop made in the corn and more than its share of commercial fertilizer, yet, because of the cotton's greater expense, the corn has paid me best.

"Yours sincerely,
(Signed) "E. McIVER WILLIAMSON."

Mr. Williamson speaks with authority, for his experience and success warrant him in expressing himself as he does. It is the man who uses good fertilizer in the proper way who gains reputation like South Carolina's great corn grower. Agriculture has been reduced to science and it is not alone industry and skill that makes it profitable but knowledge and intelligence win half the battle and probably more. We must not abuse our land by starving it, but improve it so it will return more for our labor.

We started out to mention some other features in connection with the importance of high fertilization, but we will have to make this article do at this time. We are sure our intelligent farmers will profit from reading what Mr. Williamson says, and by the way, they will be interested in the fact that the Agricultural and Immigration Department of the Atlantic Coast Line is sending out an illustrated circular concerning Mr. Williamson's wonderful method of corn growing. Copies can be had by addressing that department.

DEMOCRATIC ELIGIBLES AT WAR.

While Col. Roosevelt is endeavoring to "fix the clock" of President Taft for the Republican nomination for President, it seems that the campaign of the Democratic eligibles is developing into a three-cornered fight of large proportions. The West seems to be the battle-ground for all the candidates of both parties at this stage of the campaign, and as to that Col. Roosevelt and Mr. Taft are competent witnesses that their Waterloo is up in the neighborhood of North Dakota, where LaFollette beat the two of them in a preferential primary on last Wednesday. LaFollette's vote was about 10,000 more than that for both the Colonel and the President, while the Insurgent's plurality is about 20,000 over Roosevelt. If that is an indication of insurgent sentiment out West there is little hope for Taft and not much more for the Rough Rider, who evidently must have heard some other noise which he mistook for the stentorian 'call of the people."

However, our Democratic eligibles seem to be in the thick of the fight in the West, for the Woodrow Wilson forces have given out an alarm concerning an alleged combination between the Clark and Harmon forces to beat him for the nomination. Yesterday the New York Times contained this special dispatch from Lincoln, Neb., the home of the Hon. William J. Bryan:

"Information said to have come through Senator Pettigrew, of South Dakota, who was here today, is that a combination has been formed by the Harmon and Clark forces to defeat Wilson. The plan is to withdraw Harmon from the ticket and put the Harmon organization behind the Clark campaign, thus making the fight between Clark and Wilson. The Bryan forces are supporting Wilson."

The above was sent to the Star yesterday afternoon from the Wilson headquarters in New York, but it seems to be only a repetition of the news previously published in the Star's Associated Press dispatches. There seems to be some complication in the fight, however, for in one instance, we hear of an effort to get Clark to retire in favor of Wilson, while there is said to be another plan to defeat Wilson by withdrawing Harmon in order to put the Harmon force behind Clark.

Really, we do not see much in any of this except a furore, probably created by the friends of the candidates. We regret to see anything of the kind, and we rather think much is being made out of nothing.

CURRENT COMMENT.

"Why do you Americans run so after strange gods?" So asked Swami Bustom Bustomgek in New York the other day. "Is there anything better than the sermon on the mount?" he added; "have you not a religion filled with sweetness and tenderness?" The Swami has asked a puzzling question. The American people are probably the greatest "chasers after strange gods" in the world. Almost anything in the name of religion that is proposed will flourish in this country.—Savannah News.

No maudlin sympathy should be wasted over the hunting down of the Allen gang in Virginia because of the mistaken idea that they are hardy, simple-minded mountaineers, whose primitive ideas of justice were outraged by the conviction of one of their number. As a matter of fact they seem to have been a particularly prosperous set of lawless rascals, who engaged in a wide variety of crime, ranging from murder to counterfeiting $20 bills. There may be some basis for sympathy for the poverty-stricken moonshiner when the minions of the law descend upon the mountain still, but the Allens and their followers seem to have been a band of well-to-do terrorists, who indulged in lawlessness simply from love of bullying other people. The sooner such people are exterminated or lodged safely in prison the better it is for the community.—Philadelphia Record.

Even the colonel's appetite for publicity and scrimmages must be satisfied by what the rival Republican organizations in this city are publishing about each other from day to day. The Roosevelt managers are charged by the other side with various high crimes and misdemeanors, politically speaking, including the forgery of names on election petitions. By way of retort an affidavit is published purporting to show that the president of the County Committee had threatened to carry a certain district by fair means or foul, even threatening to import "gorillas" for the purpose. All this may not be very convincing as to where the balance should be struck in the matter of unscrupulousness, but it is enlightening as regards the political methods with which New York Republicans seem to be perfectly familiar. Yet the fact, we hope, will not prevent them from denouncing in their next platform the crooked ways of Tammany politicians.—New York Evening Post.

Baltimore can care for 100,000 visitors to the Democratic National Convention, according to careful estimates. Outside the hotels 75,000 can be accommodated in desirable boarding houses, apartments and private homes at rates ranging from $1.50 to $3 a day. Full lists are on file at convention headquarters in the Equitable Building, and reservations can be made at any time. After an exhaustive investigation the committee, composed of Chairman S. Davies Warfield, Mayor Preston, former Secretary of State N. Winslow Williams and Mr. George Cator, reports that the hotel rates are not as high as have been charged for previous national conventions. Hotel experts from various cities pronounce them very reasonable. Baltimore managers state that exactly the same charges per person will prevail, but more persons must be put in a room; otherwise they could not provide for the crowd. Where one person occupies a room, in which three of four can be placed, he must pay for the privilege. The hotel manager would rather have four persons in a room at $2.50 than one at $10. Every visitor cannot secure a room to himself with bath in the hotels. But there are plenty of rooms left. No more than a tenth of the accommodations have yet been reserved. Single and double rooms and suites can be secured in hundreds of private homes and apartment houses at low rates. Large buildings are being fitted up as hotels and are yet to be filled. Some rooms are left in leading hotels, but most of their space has been reserved by political leaders and State delegations. Through Mr. Warfield's committee, Baltimore issues a full, frank statement of the entire situation. It is to be hoped that this will silence the cry of "exorbitant charges." Baltimore will accommodate all who come, and will house and feed them at lower rates than other cities have demanded in past conventions.—Baltimore Sun.

METROPOLIS TOO DULL.

Hettie Greene Moves Back to Hoboken Flat.

New York, March 22.—After giving New York what she considered a fair trial, Mrs. Hettie Greene has found the metropolis too "dull", and has moved back to a flat in Hoboken, N. J.

The richest woman in the world, whose self-accumulated fortune is generally estimated at $75,000,000, made her home for years in Hoboken in a flat costing $19 a month. She enjoyed the friendship of a large number of neighbors whom she missed greatly after coming to New York to live in a big house near Central Park. She has now left the city house to her son, Col. Edward Green, and moved to a $40 flat in Hoboken, which she has fitted up simply but expensively.

Col. Green said today: "Mother never wanted to live in the city. I got her to come with me in the uptown house last August and at first she seemed happy. But she soon grew lonesome for the old friends in Hoboken.

"There is nothing in New York life to interest my mother. She never cared for the theatre, nor would she ever invade society circles. She prefers the simplicity of her apartment and loves to have the old neighbors around in the evening to sit and chat in the good old fashioned way."

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TEN YEARS OF HORRIBLE HEADACHE
Husband Tells Story of Mrs. Guthrie's Long Illness and Is Glad She Is Now Relieved
Beaufort, N. C.—Mr. Luther Guthrie writes, as follows: "My wife suffered with horrible headaches, for ten years, and I spent Three Hundred Dollars for doctor bills for her, but nothing did her any good.
I had read about Cardui for years back, but never tried it, until last October, when I decided to get it for my wife.
Now she has taken two bottles, and it has done her two thousand dollars wort hof good.
She is entirely well, and has not had another attack of headache since she commenced to take Cardui.
Just as long as the medicine is made, I shall have Cardui in my home. I can't praise it half enough.
Cardui has cured sick women, after other medicines have failed. It is made of ingredients that act specifically on the womanly constitution. It is not a cure all. It is a medicine for women, and only for women.
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CONTROVERSY OVER SEWERAGE

Reaches Acute Stage and There Were Several Developments Yesterday—City's Offer Declined—Disposal Plant.

Developments in the controversy between the City of Wilmington and the Wilmington Sewerage Company, relative to the purchase by the municipality of the existing plant, yesterday were many and each succeeding day for a week or more promises to afford interest to the populace in the matter. Several persons who have been in close touch with the situation and are in some measure prepared to speak upon the matter, asserted yesterday that arbitration is the only solution of the problem, whether this be by mutual agreement or be forced on the city by the sewerage company under authority of an act passed by the last Legislature.

The developments yesterday could be briefly stated in the order in which they occurred as follows: Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health, writes Mr. W. E. Merritt, superintendent of the Wilmington Sewerage Co., with reference to contemplated improvements in the disposal plant and incidentally suggesting that all work on the sewerage system must be done under the supervision of the health department; announcement from the office of the Wilmington Sewerage Co. that after April 1st, 1912, the rates would be doubled; formal reply of the Wilmington Sewerage Co., that the offer of the city of $50,000 for the existing sewerage system is rejected; an official communication from Mr. Merritt to the Mayor again notifying him that the city must desist from using the disposal plant, the part which has been used by the city having been discontinued, and asserting that the property of the company will be protected at all hazards. It was also stated at the office of the sewerage company that another foreman and three laborers are to be employed, in carrying out the policy of doubling the force. Mr. Merritt was at the disposal plant last night to protect the property of the company.

Letter From Dr. Nesbitt.

The following is a copy of the letter written by Dr. Nesbitt to the sewerage company:

"March 22, 1912.

"Mr. W. E. Merritt, Sec. and Supt. Wilmington Sewerage Co., City.

"Dear Sir:—Your letter of March 21st, to His Honor, Joseph D. Smith, has been referred to me. I am very much gratified to learn that it is the intention of your company to put your disposal plant at the foot of Hall street 'in the very best sanitary condition.' In this connection I desire to say that this work will necessitate some important changes in the construction of this plant in connection with the depth of the septic tank, the depth of both filters, and your method of distribution upon the filter bed. In addition to this the installation of an apparatus for the continuous application of a solution of hypochlorite of lime to the effluent will be necessary.

"Plans for these alterations will be prepared in this office as speedily as possible and will be submitted to the sanitary engineer of the State Board of Health for his approval.

"You are hereby notified that you will be required by this department operating under the laws of both the State and city to immediately put the entire plant of the Wilmington Sewerage Co., into the highest state of sanitary efficiency possible under the existing conditions. You are also notified that all work done to this end by your company will be done under the immediate supervision and direction of the Department of Health, and full notice must be given this department of all intended operations in this line in order that this work may be closely supervised. This department will furnish you within the next few days and from time to time as occasion arises its requirements with reference to the work of improving the sanitary conditions of the Wilmington Sewerage Co. "Very sincerely,

"CHAS. T. NESBITT,
"Supt. of Health."

This letter has not yet been answered, but it is understood that a reply will be sent today.

Increase of Rates.

The following is the communication issued yesterday with reference to the increase of rates:

"Wilmington, March 21, 1912.

"To the Patrons of the Wilmington Sewerage Company:—Enclosed you will find a new schedule of sewer rates to take the place of the old schedule on and after April 1, 1912. You will notice that your sewer charges have been doubled. This increase has been made absolutely necessary by the failure of a large majority of property owners in Wilmington to connect with the sewerage system. By reason of their action the company has been unable to maintain its fixed charges and cannot longer continue its operations upon such a basis.

"The company has endeavored by all proper means to induce the property owners to connect with the sewerage system, with the result that only about two-fifths of the properties have connected with the system. It is the intention of the company that as the use of the sewerage system becomes more general to reduce the rates in such proportion as shall be consistent with the proper conduct of the company's business. We assure you that we regret the necessity of this action, but the slightest examination or inquiry will convince you that it is a necessary one for the reason stated. "Very truly yours,

"WILMINGTON SEWERAGE CO.
"By W. E. MERRITT, Supt."

Accompanying the letter is a rate card, which gives the rate to be as follows: Water closets, $1 per quarter each; kitchen sinks, $1 per quarter each; bath tubs, $1 per quarter each; fixed wash basins, 50 cents per quarter each; fixed laundry tubs, $1 per quarter each. "Hotels, livery stables, factories, stores, office buildings and all other connections, not above enumerated, at rates in proportion to the above schedule." Minimum rates for sewer service $1 per quarter. By order of the Board of Directors."

Declines City's Offer.

The letter declining the offer of the city of $50,000 for the existing sewerage system was as follows:

"Wilmington, N. C., Mch. 22, 1912.

"Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

"Dear Sirs:—We are in receipt of your proposition to purchase the sewerage plant of the Wilmington Sewerage Company for the price of $50,000 in cash. Your offer is declined. We have carefully analyzed the reports of Dr. Nesbitt and Col. Ludlow, and they are so palpably partisan and unjustified by the facts as to make them hardly worth serious consideration.

"For instance, one of the principal objections to our system raised by Col. Ludlow is the unsanitary condition of our disposal plant. In an effort to assist the city of Wilmington in disposing of its sewage by reason of the failure of the citizens to connect with our system, and our inability, by reason of such failure, to extend our system, we entered into a temporary agreement to allow the dumping of your so-called 'sanitary garbage cans,' into our disposal system. This privilege so granted has been a relief to the city of Wilmington, but has been abused by the city and has caused whatever unsanitary conditions as are now to be found at our disposal plant. It is amazing that the abuse of a privilege by city officials should be made the basis of the condemnation of those city officials, who, in good faith, were granted the privilege. That privilege is hereby withdrawn, in accordance with our notice of March 11, 1912. This is only a sample of the numerous misrepresentations in Col. Ludlow's report, which he himself absolutely negatives in the latter part, where he states his final conclusions.

"We have endeavored to meet the views of the city of Wilmington in regard to the acquisition of our plant by the city, and, as you know, have submitted several propositions, all of which included an offer of arbitration of value, and were intended to lead to an amicable adjustment on a fair basis to both parties, but these, as we understand now, have all been declined by you, and so we are, of course, relegated to the necessity of increasing our rates, and will continue to operate our plant under the most scientific and proper methods, and will resist to the utmost any attempt on the part of the city to acquire a plant of its own, or to deprive us of our legal rights, without compliance with the laws of the State of North Carolina. "Yours truly,

"WILMINGTON SEWERAGE CO.
"By W. E. MERRITT,
"Secy. and Superintendent."

The Disposal Plant.

With reference to the disposal plant the following letter was sent to the Mayor late in the afternoon:

"Wilmington, N. C., Mch. 22, 1912.

"Hon. Joseph D. Smith, Mayor of City of Wilmington, Wilmington, N. C.

"Dear Sir:—The Wilmington Sewerage Company notified the city some ten days ago not to use any longer its disposal plant. The dumpage by the health department of sewage in large quantities into this disposal plant has led to conditions that are being made the subject of criticism and complaint by the city. As the disposal plant was not constructed to carry the quantity of sewerage the city dumps into it, the company, in order to preserve its sanitary condition, was forced to take this action.

"Mr. Merritt, the secretary of the company, again notified the city on yesterday afternoon not to further use it. The permission to use it was temporary, was so understood at the time, and it has not been used in conformity with the understanding then entered into by Mr. Worth, the president of the company, and the city authorities.

"As no attention has been paid thus far to our request, Mr. Merritt, acting upon instructions from the company and under attorneys our advice, has disconnected the pipe between the disposal plant and the temporary sink which you used. In the exercise of the control over our own property, we have advised him to resist any further use of the sewerage disposal plant by the city. He will be present there tonight to prevent any further interference. This will be peaceably done, if possible, but we intend to protect our property. If any attempt is made by the city authorities to forcibly enter upon our property, we propose to indict as a forcible trespasser anyone who enters upon our property at any time from this date on. To avoid any unseemly conflict, we think it proper to inform you of our position and in view of the fact that the remarkable suggestion has been made through the public press that the city, in disregard of our property rights, will continue to dump the sewerage in this disposal plant unless enjoined by the courts.

"Yours truly,

"WILMINGTON SEWERAGE CO.
"By W. E. MERRITT,
"Secy. and Supt."

At the health department yesterday afternoon, Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health, stated that the Wilmington Sewerage Company, by its refusal to accept the offer of the city of $50,000 for its plant has placed itself in the position of operating a public utility within the city, the equipment and service of which has been declared by a competent authority to be unsanitary and a menace to health, Dr. Nesbitt declared that every possible effort will be made to secure the highest efficiency from the plant of the Wilmington Sewerage Company as is possible under the present conditions and that all repairs and cleansing of the system that had been planned in the event that the city acquired the plant will be required of the Wilmington Sewerage Company. It is understood that many important changes in the construction of the system are being planned and that the systematic and continuous cleansing of the manholes and mains of the plant will be enforced under the health laws of the city and State. The health department feels that it is highly necessary that this work be begun at once and pushed vigorously, in order that the sewers shall not be offensive and dangerous during the coming Summer.

It was said at the office of the sewerage company that the company's receipts are about $1,800 a quarter, or $7,200 a year. The increased rate announced yesterday means that the company will receive $7,200 a year more than it has received heretofore.

Reports late last night were to the effect that the city employes had made no attempt to use the disposal plant. The cans which were collected were left near the disposal plant, without being emptied. Chief Eben Piner, of the sanitary police, was on the scene, and directed the work of the city employes. It was stated that three men were on guard at the disposal plant for the sewerage company, but that they offered no violence to the city workmen.

NEW UNION STATION

Mr. John R. Kenly, Third Vice President of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, yesterday set at rest rumors to the effect that there might be some curtailment of the company's plans for its new $350,000 union station and office building in this city. It is currently reported, with some color of authority, that, if anything, the company proposes to do even the more handsome thing by the city of its headquarters. Plans are now being sent to contractors

CAROLINA VS. COAST LINE

Exciting Game of Baseball to be Played This Afternoon at 3:30 O'Clock at League Park, Weather Permitting.

Weather conditions permitting, one of the most important and interesting baseball games to take place in this city in the past several years will be played at League Park this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, when the local Atlantic Coast Line team will try conclusions with the 'varsity nine from the University of North Carolina.

Each husky athlete of the local clan, fit and fine after a hard week's work, retired last night hoping fervently that Phoebus Appollo may see fit to race into the eastern sky this morning with flaming chariot to bring a perfect day to Wilmington's sport loving population.

The field is rolled and raked smooth and hard in readiness for the contest and the teams, man for man, are primed to the fighting point, Carolina hoping to carry back her banner free from defeat and the Railroaders equally determined to uphold their boast of the old North State's amateur champions.

The collegians, after spending the night at Goldsboro, will arrive here at 10 o'clock this morning, under the leadership of John Hall Manning, graduate manager, and will proceed at once to the Colonial Inn, to rest prior to the contest. Carolina headquarters will be established there and there the 'Varsity supporters will gather to welcome and encourage their favorites.

Promptly at 3:30 o'clock the game will be called, and, as the Tidewater Power Company will maintain a 10-minute schedule in each direction, there will be no need for rush or confusion. The spectators will not want for refreshments, as things to eat, drink and smoke will be on sale.

The selection of athletes who will furnish the entertainment for the afternoon is still rather problematical, but it is likely that Carolina will be represented by Swink behind the bat; Lee or Lanier in the pit; Whitaker at first; Bailey looking after second; Edwards cavorting around third; Irby at short and Young, Page and Hanes in the outer garden.

For the Railroaders Starritt will receive the rapid fire of either Green or Duls; while the old reliable infield, Terry, Emerson, Houston and Taylor, will look after the short range balls. Hines at left, "Vic" Grainger at center and Adkins at right will probably form the trio in the outfield, while Wright and Symmes will be held in readiness to fill any gap that may present itself.

Bert Kite, well-known to local fans, will handle the indicator today, and his presence behind the big protector will ensure satisfaction to players and spectators alike. He was last year with Greenville and the previous season presided here. He has several offers for the coming season, but has not yet made up his mind as to which he will accept.

Many of the city merchants have dressed their windows in the colors of the poposing teams and the grandstands, too, will be gay with light blue and white of Carolina and the Orange and black of the local lads.

It is assured that a large crowd will seize this opportunity to witness a first-class exhibition of the National pastime, and no doubt exists but that it will be a contest that will arouse that wild enthusiasm that only baseball can produce.

The price of admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children, grandstand free.

BIG BUSINESS DEAL

Brunswick Wood & Coal Co., Sells Out To Door & Lumber Co.

Quite an important business deal was made public yesterday when papers were filed at the office of the Register of Deeds whereby the Brunswick Wood & Coal Company transfers to the Wilmington Door & Lumber Co., for $10,000 and other considerations, all its real and personal property, including its site and buildings on North Front street, its mill and site in Brunswick county, several hundred acres of land in New Hanover and Brunswick counties and all machinery, equipment, etc.

At the time of the sale the Brunswick Wood & Coal Co., was composed of Messrs. L. O. Parrish and J. R. Stevenson, who had bought out all the other interests. The Wilmington Door & Lumber Co., is a comparatively new corporation.

Included in the property transferred is the property on the west side of Front street, 133 feet north of Ann, extending back to the channel of the Cape Fear river; also a lot on Meares, 183 feet east of Fourth street, 33x87 feet in size, and four tracts in Cape Fear township, on Cat Fish Creek, containing in all about 250 acres, all buildings, machinery, etc., of the Brunswick Wood & Coal Co., at its plant on Front street, and all also at mill in Brunswick county.

It is understood that the Wilmington Door & Lumber Co., will probably increase the size of the plant here and use it in connection with its rapidly growing business.

RECORD CARGO COTTON

Establishing a new high record for cargo of cotton exported from Wilmington, Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son yesterday cleared the British steamer Crosshill, Capt. Swanson, for Liverpool, with 17,872 bales, valued at $1,073,000. The vessel, drawing nearly 21 feet of water, will drop down the river this morning. The previous high record cargo for the port was 17,417 bales, cleared several years ago on the British steamer Friedland.

CITY TO HAVE NEW HOTEL

Greensboro-Charlotte Hotel Men Close Deal for Property at Front and Walnut—Will Be In Operation In Eight Months

As was forecasted in The Star yesterday morning Messrs. W. C. Petty and J. M. Jamieson, of Charlotte; Mr. J. P. Sanders, of Greensboro, and Mr. T. A. Green, of Spartanburg, S. C., the well-known and experienced hotel men, have closed a deal for the southeast corner of Front and Walnut streets, this city, and will begin at once the erection of a seven-story, 125-room, up-to-date and modernly equipped hotel, to cost about $125,000, which will be ready for occupancy in about eight months from the time actual work is begun. The property was purchased yesterday through the real estate agency Wilder & Metts.

The piece immediately on the corner, 66 feet on Front street and 100 feet deep, was purchased from Mrs. Mary E. Borden, for a consideration in the neighborhood of $20,000; and the property next south, 33 feet on Front and having a depth of 165 feet, was purchased from Mr. J. M. Solky, who recently acquired it, the price being about $12,000, the total outlay for the two lots for the hotel site being about $32,000. The two lots give a fronting on Front street of 99 feet and a portion has a depth of 165 feet while the other portion has a depth of 100 feet.

The property is ideally located for a commercial hotel. It is within two blocks of the handsome new station the Coast Line is to build and which, it is expected, will be completed about the time the hotel is ready for occupancy. The new hotel will not only be handy for the station but will also be convenient to the business district. The hotel men feel that they have secured the most ideally located available site in the city for a hotel of the kind.

Mr. Petty told a Star representative yesterday afternoon that every room would have bath, hot and cold water, and would be equipped with telephone service, both local and long distance, and the hotel will be operated both on the American and European plan. Popular prices which prevail at other hotels in which these gentlemen are interested will prevail here. They are interested in th Huffine, Greensboro; Stonewall, Charlotte; LaFayette, Fayetteville, and Vance, Hendersonville. That there is room here for another first-class commercial hotel goes without saying and the erection of one should increase the transient business here.

Mr. J. P. Sanders, who is manager of The Huffine Hotel, Greensboro, paid a visit to Wilmington a few weeks ago to look over the situation with a view of building a hotel here if the field was found inviting. Mr. Sanders was frank to say that he did not know of a better opening in North Carolina for another good commercial hotel, and said at the time if his partners were as favorably impressed as he himself and a suitable site could be purchased at a reasonable figure, another hotel would certainly be built here this year. Mr. Sanders returned to Greensboro the next day and since then Mr. Petty, who is manager of The Stonewall at Charlotte, has been here several times negotiating for the purchase of a site, resulting in the closing of the deal yesterday as mentioned.

The men who are interested in the new hotel project for Wilmington are all wide-awake business men and will be extended a most cordial welcome to the city. They left in the afternoon for their homes.

LADIES' LUNCH ROOM

Orton Confectionary Now Serving Dainty Lunches at All Times

The Orton Confectionery, which has recently been enlarged to about four times it former size and entirely refitted throughout, has installed a new department, that of serving lunches to ladies and gentlemen at all times, Sunday included. This has been a "long-felt want" in Wilmington—an up-to-date place where lunches will be served to after-theatre parties and others, and it promises to be quite as popular as the ice cream and soft drink department at "The Orton."

Quite an elaborate menu of dainty eatables are kept in strictly sanitary cases and can be served on short notice, and it is hoped that the public will patronize it to an extent that will warrant the proprietor in maintaining this department permanently.

Answer Filed Yesterday

In Superior Court yesterday answer was filed in the case of Eugene S. Knight vs. Gertrude Foster and D. Russell Foster, an action for $10,000 damages for alleged injuries received by the plaintiff in falling over a gate he alleges was swinging on the sidewalk at No. 310 North Fourth street, property owned by the defendants. In their answer the defendants admit that the lot belongs to them, but set forth that the premises were occupied at the time by J. H. Padrick, tenant, who was responsible for the keep of the premises. It is further set forth in the answer that if the plaintiff was injured, it was through the fault of the defendants. Kellum & Loughlin and John D. Bellamy & Son appear for the defendants.

Alkali's Love Affair

Uproariously funny. "Snakeville" comedy at The Grand Theatre today. **

"The Alcalde's Conspiracy"

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THE RECORDER'S COURT

No Judgment Yet In Sanitary Closet Case—Other Matters

Judgment in the case against Mr. W. H. Cox, who was found guilty in the Recorder's court Thursday of violating the sanitary closet ordinance, and which was withheld until Woodus Kellum, Esq., of counsel for the defense, could argue a point of law involved, has not yet been rendered. When the verdict of guilty was returned by the jury Substitute Recorder Geo. Harriss, who was presiding, withheld judgment on request of Mr. Kellum, and set yesterday morning as a time for the argument of the motion. When Mr. Kellum appeared yesterday morning the argument was postponed until 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the office of Justice Harriss.

When City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau, prosecuting the case, appeared at the office of Mr. Harriss yesterday afternoon he found that the Substitute Recorder had gone to the Sound, leaving no word as to the hearing.

Few cases were tried at yesterday's session of the court. One drunk who had been in court the previous day, was again before the court and was fined $10 and costs on his second appearance within two days.

Henry Barnett, and his driver, Jas. Padrick, both colored, who were tried on charges of cruelty to animals at the Thursday's session judgment being withheld until the expert testimony of Dr. Thos. B. Carroll could be heard with reference to the condition of the horse in question, were given fines of $25 each and costs, but judgment was suspended on payment of the costs.

A case against Chas. Johnson, colored, charged with tresspass and attempt to burglarize the home of Frank Lilly, colored, was continued on request of the defendant.

It was stated at the health department yesterday afternoon that other sanitary closet cases now under indictment would be presented as rapidly as possible in the Recorder's court and that in addition a large number of cases will be prosecuted under the State nuisance law at the coming term of Superior Court. It is the intention of the department to exhaust every possible means to eliminate surface closets in this city.

PORT PARAGRAPHS.

No Clyde Line Boat This Week—Belgian Steamer Arrives.

The accident which the Clyde Line steamer Navahoe sustained in a recent collision with the steamer City of Savannah has seriously interfered with the sailings of that line from this port. There was no boat to or from Georgetown this week and there will be no northbound steamer until Saturday, March 30th. However, there will be a sailing from New York today, which will reach here Monday.

The Belgian steamer Iris, Capt. Thiriar, arrived light from Fernandina yesterday for a cargo of rosin from the American Naval Stores Company.

The schooner Rebecca R. Douglass, Capt. Spencer, cleared light for Georgetown yesterday; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

Malaria Causes Loss of Appetite.

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Baseball.

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KIDNAPPED INFANT

15-Year-Old Girl Sent to Providence Reform School

Providence, R. I., March 22.—Grace E. Studley, 15 years old, who ran away from home and then kidnapped an infant, was sent today to a reform school to remain until she is 21.

In passing sentence Judge Baker, of the Superior Court, said it was not so much a question of punishment as of helping the juvenile kindnapper, for he found she had inclinations which would make it dangerous for her future if she were allowed her liberty at this stage of her life.

Chicago, March 20.—Charles A. Churchill, chief engineer of the Norfolk and Western Railway, Roanoke, Va., was elected president of the American Railway Engineering Association at its annual convention today. The delegates discussed defective rails from a technical view point.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Thos. D. Meares, Jr., Esq., of Columbia, is here on a visit to his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Thos. D. Meares, on Market street.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. D. R. McMillan, of Council's, was a guest at The Orton last evening.

—Dr. D. H. Humphrey, of Burgaw, was among last evening's arrivals at The Orton.

—Mr. W. S. Lyon, of Greensboro, was among last evening's arrivals at The Orton.

—Mr. E. W. Godwin, Jr., of Point Caswell, was among last evening's arrivals at The Orton.

—Mr. C. H. Weathersby, of Maysville, N. C., was here yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Messrs. W. G. Moore and J. J. McCullen, of Burgaw, were here yesterday, guests at The Orton.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were J. R. McMillan, D. G. Robeson, A. B. Holmes, Council; L. A. Grant, Goldsboro; W. G. Greens, Maxton; Mrs. B. Gault, Lake Waccamow; H. L. Stevens, Warsaw.

—Mr. C. W. Vickers, who for several years was with Messrs. Sedberry & Co., of Fayetteville, has taken a position with Mr. H. L. Fentress, No. 621 North Fourth street, and has been at the store since February 9th.

—Among the arrivals at The Southern yesterday were Joe Simpson, Point Caswell; H. L. Smith, Waccamaw; T. F. Boyd, Hamlet; Eli Gray, Scott's Hill; A. W. Burton, Burgaw; H. M. Lay, Jacksonville, N. C.; L. C. Ward, Nichols, S. C.; L. L. Sanders, Gastonia.

LOCAL DOTS.

—By deed filed for record yesterday S. G. Long and wife transfer to Chas. C. Loughlin, for $1,250 and other considerations, lot on 14th, 99 feet north of Church, 33x165 feet in size, also lot on 13th, 99 feet south of Dock, 133x150 feet in size.

—At the suggestion of Mr. Walker Meares, "native and to the manner born," now representing Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, at Hartsville, S. C., the Messenger, of that city, recently reproduced from the Star the civic poem, "Neighbor Mine," which is a powerful incentive in any community for better sanitary conditions

TODAY LAST DAY

Registration Books for Wednesday's Primary Close Tonight

This evening at sundown the registration books for the Democratic primary to be held in this county Wednesday, March 27th, will close, and it is expected that today will see a large number of voters placing their names on the list. Up to the present time the registration is said not to have been exceptionally heavy, but as considerable interest is lent the approaching primary because of possible bearing its results may have on the United States Senatorial contest, it is expected that when the books are finally closed the registration will be up to the usual mark, or even above.

Interest in the coming primary is centered mainly in the contest between Marsden Bellamy, Esq., and Mr. W. B. Cooper for the State Senate, and friends of both are confident that their side will win. The next few days will probably see the hadest work of the campaign on the part of the friends of the different aspirants for office.

MARRIED HERE YESTERDAY.

Miss Mildred Pridgen Bride of Mr. Joseph F. Simpson.

A simple but pretty marriage ceremony was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the parlors of the Southern Hotel, when Miss Mildred Pridgen, of Kelly, became thhe bride of Mr. Joseph Fulton Simpson, of Point Caswell, Rev. Edward Wooten, of this city, officiating.

The ceremony was witnessed by a few close friends of the parties and the bride was given away by Mr. J. D. Pridgen, her father. Following the ceremony the happy young people left for Point Caswell, where they will make thir home with Mrs. Mary E. Simpson, mother of the groom. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pridgen, of Kelly, and has many friends all over the county. The groom is a well known young lumberman, and is a son of the late Dr. Fred Simpson, of Point Caswell. Both will have the best wishes of a host of friends for every measure of happiness and prosperity.

STREET WORK IN PROGRESS.

Front Street Pavement Will Soon be Commenced—Third Street.

Workmen are busy this week in setting the curbing for the paving of Front street, which will begin in earnest now in a very short time. The curbing is being set so as to give about a foot additional sidewalk room on this busy street and when the thoroughfare is completed it will be one of the finest in any city of its size in the South.

The contractors are also busy preparing Third street from Red Cross to Castle for the bitulithic pavement which will soon be put down on that thoroughfare. The contractors are preparing the ground very carefully for this material and Third street will soon be one of the handsomest of the many that Councilman Moore is now giving to all parts of the city.

Eczema Cured In 10 to 30 Days

The Paris Medicine Co., 2624 Pine street, St. Louis, Mo., manufacturers of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic and Laxative Bromo Quinine, have a new and wonderful discovery, GROVE'S SA-NARE CUTIS, which they guarantee to cure any case of ECZEMA, no matter of how long standing, in 10 to 30 days, and will refund money if it fails. This ointment is perfectly clean and does not stain. If your druggist hasn't it, send us 50c. in postage stamps and it will be sent by mail.

Important.

Register today. We must change our Board of County Commissioners. **

BASEBALL AT Y. M. C. A.

Plans for Both Indoor and Outdoor Leagues Being Perfected.

The Y. M. C. A. will open the indoor baseball season tonight with a game between the senior and junior first teams. Last year the Juniors won the best two out of three games and the contest this season will be marked by spirited, but good natured rivalry.

It is the plan of those in charge of the physical department to organize at once indoor baseball leagues in the different departments, a cup to be given the winning team in each league. It is also planned to organize a Sunday School baseball league of eight teams within the next ten days. Secretary Huntington has been given charge of the splendidly equipped diamond at Hilton, through the generosity of Mr. Parsley, and it is hoped to give a large number of young men and boys the opportunity to engage in this popular game throughout the coming Summer. In addition to the Sunday School League, a twilight league composed of six teams will be organized. All who are interested are requested to get in touch with Mr. Huntington at the Y. M. C. A. at once.

DECIDEDLY COOL WEATHER

Drop of Temperature Very Pronounced Yesterday — Cold Wave

There was a decided drop in the temperature as predicted by the Weather Bureau for yesterday. At 8 o'clock yesterday morning the reading was 64 degrees, but at 8 P. M. the mercury had tumbled to 48 degrees and overcoats and wraps were quite comfortably. Clouds began to gather about sunset and the conditions seemed to indicate snow but shortly after 8o'clock in the evening rain began to fall and the city and its environs were spared another fall of the "beautiful." The mean temperature for the day was 62, the minimum, 48, which was the reading at 8 o'clock last night. For today the Weather Bureau promises local rains and cooler weather with Sunday unsettled. Yesterday morning the Bureau sent out the following warning: "Cold wave. Temperature will fall freezino or below by Saturday morning." While the change in temperature this morning did not seem to warrant the belief, people have grown to such confidence in the Weather Bureau of late, that they would not at all be surprised to see the prediction come literally true.

ATTRACTIVE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Carolina Vs. Atlantic Coast Line in Polvogt's Window.

One of the most interesting window displays ever shown in Wilmington was that at the department store of the C. W. Polvogt Co., yesterday, which attracted much attention. In the window is a miniature baseball diamond, and two teams, dressed to represent the University of North Carolina and the Atlantic Coast Line nines, which play here today, were arranged in playing form. Carolina is at bat and the A. C. L. boys are in the field. The players are small dolls. Back of the field is a grandstand, filled mostly with lady fans, some waving Carolina pennants and the others the colors of the local team. In the distance can be seen a car track and on the outside of the fence are the ever-present rubberers, peeping across. The scene is a very natural one and from the window dressing standpoint, it is a most artistic piece of work.

TWO REAL ESTATE DEALS.

Mr. Chas. C. Chadbourn Buys Suburban Property and Will Build.

Through the A. W. Pate real estate agency Mr. C. C. Chadbourn yesterday purchased from Dr. M. M. Caldwell a tract of about 30 acres fronting on the Wilmington-Wrightsville turnpike, near the new suburb of Audubon. It is said that Mr. Chadbourn expects to erect a handsome suburban residence on this beautiful site. Mr. Pate also purchased yesterday the holdings of Messrs. A. L. and T. J. Vann at Seagate, consisting of about 10 acres of land upon which two nice eight-room cottages are situated. The consideration was said to have been in the neighborhood of $6,000.

ADDRESS ON PYTHIANISM.

Col. Walker Taylor to Make Talk at Meeting Next Tuesday.

At the earnest request of numerous friends who heard him deliver an address on a similar subject at the district meeting at Fair Bluff a few weeks ago, Col. Walker Taylor, Vice Chancellor Commander of the Knights of Pythias of North Carolina, will make an address at the regular meeting of Clarendon Lodge next Tuesday night on the subject, "Pythianism and commercialism." Col. Taylor is a fine speaker and is thoroughly conversant with his subject. He will be heard with the greatest interest by the Pythians. Members of all local lodges are cordially invited to attend.

FUNERAL OF MR. G. J. BRIDGERS

Will Be Held at Noon From St. James' Episcopal Church

Accompanied by Burke H. Bridgers, Esq., of this city, the remains of Mr. Geo. J. Bridgers, a former Wilmingtonian, whose death occurred at Stamford, N. Y., Tuesday, will be brought here today on the train from the North and the funeral will be held from St. James' Episcopal church at 12 o'clock, noon. The services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James'. Interment will be in Oakdale cemetery, in the family plot.

Spring Lettuce Prospect.

Those who have visited sections of the county since the several warm Spring days of late are enthusiastic in speaking of the prospects for the Spring crop of lettuce. The warm sunshine has the plants in pink of condition and with no untoward weather from now on the crop will be an unusually fine one. Lettuce grown under cover is now going forward and the prices are said to be cery good indeed, bringing from $1.50 to $2.25 per basket.

Improvements at The Orton.

Contractor Underwood is busy with the improvements at The Orton and the additional story to this fine old hostelry will soon be completed. The additional rooms will be directly over the front of the house and will be among the choicest in the building. Work has now been under way for several weeks.

..Theatrical..

One of the most laughable shows of the season, "Baby Mine," was presented at the Academy of Music last night by a most excellent company. The audience was large, but it was not of the "standing room only" kind, but if applause counts for anything it was one of the most enjoyable shows of the season.

Considering the fact that "Baby Mine" is based on the ability of a prevaricating wife and her two friends to win her husband back by making him believe he is the father of first one baby, then twins and finally triplets, the situations are handled in rather inoffensive fashion. All the characters were good, especially Marjorie Cortland, who was clever as Zoie, the wife who experienced such difficulty in telling the truth, and Clinton Preston, as the husband. The attraction was one of the best of its kind seen here this season and was heartily enjoyed by all.

Buster Brown Today.

When "Buster Brown" reaches Wilmington today for a matinee and night engagement at the Academy, there will be general rejoicing among the young and old as this show is brimful of up-to-date novelties, musical features, comedy bits and chorus numbers. Incidentally the children will give Master Harold West, as "Buster" a hearty reception as they are red-hot favorites in every city.

The good old days are vividly brought to mind by a visit to "Buster Brown" when the exuberancy of youth is realistically portrayed in divers ways by the ubiquitous Buster himself, his knowing right hand bower, "Tige", and his ever faithful pal and boon companion, Mary Jane. These characters are now presented in brand new form, the show having a world of entertaining features, a wealth of scenery and a garden of girlish beauties, who lend enchantment to the many scenes in the "Buster Brown" production.

There is no lamp so cheering to the benighted traveler seeking amusement as that light which Buster sheds and he cavorts merrily around the stage this season with feminine peaches laughing at his frolics and joining with him in mirth and music.

Seats for both performances are now on sale at Plummer's. Matinee prices run but to 75 cents.

At The Grand Theatre

There will be two feature films and a third equally as interesting at The Grand Theatre today and as the weather promises not to be so conducive to outdoor life, doubtless there will be large houses at each performance. "The Alcalde's Conspiracy," is a Pueblo romance in which is told the story of love, intrigue and revolution. It is startling from beginning to end and should attract a very large audience within itself. The other topliner will be the first presentation of Essanay's "Alkali Ike's Love Affairs." He succumbs to the charms of the ranchman's daughter and finally plans a hold-up in which he is to be the hero. The hold-up is more realistic than Ike at first dreamed of, but he is nevertheless equal to the occasion and not only wins the girl but a bag of gold as well. The pictures at The Grand will afford variety and interest and should draw largely for the Saturday throngs that always feature The Grand's attendance at the week-end.

SCHOOL BARNYARD.

Delaware College Boys Take Cow and Fowls Up Stairs.

Newark, Del., March 22.—A cow tied to the desk of a dignified professor in one of the rooms on the second floor of the administration building and the experimental station is what Janitor Barton, of Delaware College, found when he reported for duty yesterday.

The coming of Spring evidently caused an exhuberance of spirits on the part of the "rah rah" students and the placing of fowls and animals in the college buildings was recognized as their work.

When Janitor Barton went to the college in the morning he heard unusual noises on the second floor of the administration building. Then he found the cow. On opening the door to the experimental station a rabbit darted between his legs. In one room he found a sheep, a pig and a number of chickens.

An investigation is being made by the college authorities, but it is doubtful if the leaders will ever be discovered. The boys had a hard task in getting the cow up two flights of steps, but it was a much easier job than the janitor had in getting her down to earth. The owner of the cow refused to take her back and this may cause more trouble.

THROW OFF PARIS YOKE.

American Cloak and Suit Designers Issue Independence Declaration.

New York, March 22.—America will no longer look to Paris to set its fashions in women's apparel if the 500 designers of women's suits and wraps gathered in convention here today, can make their declaration of independence effective.

The convention, that of the Ladies' Cloak and Suit Designers' Association of America, unanimously adopted such a declaration.

"In taking this step," said a member, "the association is acting as a trade, George Washington in throwing off the yoke of Parisian dependence."

The association appointed a committee to decide upon the proper length of garments for the coming season.

Repels Attack of Death

"Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live." This startling statement was made by Stillman Green, Malachite, Col. "They told me I would die with consumption. It was up to me then to try the best lung medicine and I began to use Dr King's New Discovery. It was well I did, for today I am working and believe I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure that has cheated the grave of another victim." It's folly to suffer with coughs, colds or other throat and lung troubles now. Take the cure that's safest. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial bottles free at Robt. R. Bellamy's.

Important.

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Baseball.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors for Services Tomorrow.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor. Regular services tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M., conducted by Rev. R. C. Anderson, of Montreat, N. C., and at 8 P. M. by Rev. J. M. Plowden. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 P. M. Midweek prayer service, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors cordially welcomed at all services.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. H. E. Beatty, pastor.—Divine services tomorrow, 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Installation of church officers at morning service. Sunday school at 10 A. M.. Lenten service, Wednesday evening, 8 P. M. Meeting of the Lutheran Brotherhood, Thursday, 8 P. M. Visitors cordially invited.

Special Meeting of Council

Mayor Joseph D. Smith last night called a special session of the City Council to be held at 10 o'clock this morning. The meeting is called for the purpose of considering the sewerage question, the controversy that has arisen over the disposal of sewage at the disposal plant, etc. It is likely to be an important session.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM.

No Distinction Now Between Christians and Non-Christians in China.

Boston, Mass., March 22.—Confirmation of a cablegram announcing that Christians are to enjoy liberty and freedom in China under the Republic was received today by the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions from the Rev. Harry S. Martin, the board's agent at Peking.

Shortly after the edict of abdication was announced, Mr. Martin wrote, the native pastors of the Protestant churches in Peking planned a union thanksgiving service and four native preachers representing Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational missions, called on President Yuan and invited him to be present. The President told them that under the new regime they might expect perfect freedom of worship and he intimated that so far as he understood the principles of Christianity they were what he was striving for in the new government. He was unable to accept their invitation in person, but promised to send a representative to carry his message to the Christian Church. The constitution of the new Chinese Republic. President Yuan assured the Christians in the message, will remove all obstacles to the liberty of conscience and that the distinction between Christians and non-Christians will disappear forever.

MAD DOG ATTACKS CHILDREN.

Bites Seven of Group Entering a Pennsylvania Schoolyard.

Pittsburg, March 22.—Plunging into a group of children as they were entering a schoolyard in Wilkinsburg this morning, a dog, later found to be suffering from rabies, bit seven of the youngsters before he was frightened off.

The dog rushed toward the Homewood section of this city, while officials of the borough diligently used the telephone in an effort to have him intercepted.

On the way he bit a 13-year-old boy. The animal was finally killed by John Schott after his eight-year-old sister had been attacked in the dooryard. The victims are between seven and 13 years of age and several of them are seriously lacerated. All have been taken to a hospital for Pasteur treatment.

NEGOTIATIONS POSTPONED.

Miners and Operators Will Meet Again Next Tuesday.

Cleveland, March 22.—Up to late tonight the operators and miners of the bituminous coal fields of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois had failed to reach a wage agreement to take effect April 1st, and thus prevent shutting down the mines. Both sides declared they were determined to come to a decision before morning.

The miners refused a compromise offer that they continue the present wage agreement. In reply they asserted the 200,000 miners would quit after March 31st unless wage advances were granted.

Negotiations between the 200,000 miners and the operators for an adjustment of wage differences late tonight were postponed until next Tuesday.

LAFAYETTE MISSED TRAIN.

No Game With University at Chapel Hill on Thursday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., March 22.—The LaFayette baseball squad, which is in the south for a two weeks' tour to play Southern colleges, including those in the Carolinas, missed connection here yesterday and as a result was unable to reach Chapel Hill in time to play the University of North Carolina an opening game. The team went on to Durham to play today. While here the management of the team got into communication with the manager of the University team and it is probable that a game will be arranged and played in Greensboro. The LaFayette boys said they were anxious to meet North Carolina on the diamond.

DREADNAUGHT LAUNCHED

British Battleship Ajax Sent Into The Water

Greenock, Scotland, March 22.—The British battleship Ajax was launched here today in the presence of huge crowds. She is a sister ship of the King George V and the 26th dreadnaught in the British navy.

The Ajax is said to have a displacement of 23,000 tons. Her length is 555 feet, beam, 89 feet, and draft, 27 1-2 feet. Her armament will consist of 10 13.5-inch guns and 24 four-pounds.

Her engines are to be of about 31,000 horsepower, and she is expected to attain a speed of 21 knots.

BINGHAM WON

Defeated Carson-Newman College by Score of 5 to 2

Asheville, N. C., March 22.—In weather that befitted football more so than baseball Bingham School defeated Carson-Newman College, of Tennessee, here this afternoon five to two. Fortune, for Bingham, struck out 11 men and allowed but three scattered hits.

Important.

Register today. You can vote for a New Board of County Commissioners. **

BRYAN ATTACKS HARMON

Declares Wall Street Is Backing the Ohio Governor

Lincoln, Neb., March 22.—Declaring that Governor Harmon is a reactionary and the choice of Wall Street, William J. Bryan has given out a statement attacking the candidacy of the Ohio Governor. Mr. Bryan comments on the attitude taken by Senator Hitchcock favoring Governor Harmon, and adds:

"Governor Harmon cannot be nominated without the active aid of Wall Street and Mr. Bryan has worked too hard and too long for progressive Democratic principles to become instrumental in surrendering the party into the control of predatory interests. If Nebraska's Democracy instructs for Harmon Mr. Bryan will refuse to serve as a delegate (in case he is elected) but will, instead, go to Baltimore as an individual and as an individual, do what he can to secure the nomination of a progressive Democrat."

COUGHED UP MONEY

Man Swallowed $15 in Bills Which Were Stolen

Nashau, N. H., March 22.—An emetic administered hypodermically to Frederick Tupper today netted $15 in bills which Tupper is charged with having stolen from John Hall, a lumber man. After the two men had hired a room in a lodging house, Hall accused Tupper of taking his money. At the police station Tupper was seen to swallow something. A physician injected a drug under the skin of Tupper's arm and the prisoner soon began to cough up money. First came a $5 bank note and then a $10 yellow back. The police will use the bills as evidence against him.

Oconee, Ga., March 22.—Two persons were killed and several injured when a Central of Georgia work train ran over three cows near here early today. The dead men were Engineer F. M. Turner, of Tennille, Ga.; and W. L. Sledge, Macon. The train was taking a force of men to work on a trestle weakened by the recent rains and the flat cars on which the men were riding turned over when they struck the cows.

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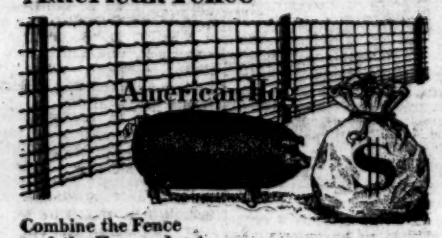

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SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

How Mrs. Reed of Peoria, Ill., Escaped The Surgeon's Knife.

Peoria, Ill.—"I wish to let every one know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. For two years I suffered. The doctor said I had a tumor and the only remedy was the surgeon's knife. My mother bought me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and today I am a well and healthy woman. For months I suffered from inflammation, and your Sanative Wash relieved me. I am glad to tell anyone what your medicines have done for me. You can use my testimonial in any way you wish, and I will be glad to answer letters."—Mrs. CHRISTINA REED, 105 Mound St., Peoria, Ill.

Mrs. Lynch Also Avoided Operation.

Jessup, Pa.—"After the birth of my fourth child, I had severe organic inflammation. I would have such terrible pains that it did not seem as though I could stand it. This kept up for three long months, until two doctors decided that an operation was needed.

"Then one of my friends recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and after taking it for two months I was a well woman."—Mrs. JOSEPH A. LYNCH, Jessup, Pa.

Women who suffer from female ills should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, one of the most successful remedies the world has ever known, before submitting to a surgical operation.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage made by William E. Worth and wife to the Co-Operative Building & Loan Association, registered in Book 59, page 370, and assigned and transferred to me, the undersigned, by deed of assignment duly registered, on the records of New Hanover County, I will proceed to sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1912, at twelve o'clock M., at the front door of the Court House of New Hanover County, in Wilmington, N. C., the following described property, subject to the homestead right of William E. Worth, to wit:

Beginning in Southern line of Dock street 121 feet West of Western line of Front Street, runs West along Southern line of Dock street 94 feet 9 inches, to Water Street; thence South along Eastern line of Water Street 61 feet to Potts' Alley; thence East along Northern line of Potts' Alley 94 feet 9 inches; thence North parallel with Water Street 61 feet to the beginning.

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Financial and Commercial

LITTLE ACTIVITY IN COTTON

Predictions of Bad Weather Failed to Stimulate Buying and Fluctuations Were Very Irregular

New York, March 22.—Renewed predictions of unfavorable weather in the South failed to stimulate activity in the cotton market today and fluctuations were irregular within a comparatively narrow range. The close was barely steady, net unchanged to two points lower. The market opened steady at a decline of one point to an advance of 2 points owing to the failure of the early weather map to show as much rain in the South as anticipated and realizing or liquidation by some of yesterday's buyers. The Eastern belt forecast calling for rains tonight and tomorrow with much lower temperatures started some buying after the call, however, in connection with rather favorable early advices in the English labor situation and prices sold up to a net advance of 5 or 6 points on the active months during the middle of the morning. Slight as this rally was, it apparently attracted long cotton, which checked the advance and the market later turned easier following less favorable English labor advices. The close was at practically the lowest point of the day. Judging from the talk around the floor practically the same feeling prevailed in the trade today as yesterday, that leading long interests were taking advantage of moderate advances to reduce the lines, but there was enough support to check the decline within a point or two of last night's closing figures. Private advices from the South were more or less conflicting. Owing to large receipts at the outports, the into-sight figures ran rather over early executions, but spinners' takings for the week were also comparatively large, and it was reported that interior stocks now show a slight decrease compared with last year for the first time in months.

Receipts 72,031 bales against 46,812 last week and 7,298 last year. Today's receipts at Galveston 9,068 against 3,487 last year; at New Orleans 8,811 against 543 last year, and at Houston 5,572 against 1,878 last year.

Spot closed quiet, unchanged. Middling uplands, 10.55; do. gulf, 10.80. Sales, 1,134 bales.

The cotton futures market closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	10.55	10.55	10.55	10.56
Feb	10.56	.....	.....	10.55
Mar	10.51	10.37	10.30	10.32
Apr	10.35	10.34	10.31	10.29
May	10.38	10.44	10.37	10.38
June	10.43	.....	.....	10.44
July	10.48	10.55	10.48	10.49
Aug	10.50	10.53	10.52	10.48
Sept	10.46	.....	.....	10.47
Oct	10.54	10.55	10.53	10.54
Nov	10.55	10.59	10.59	10.57
Dec	10.60	10.63	10.59	10.60

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 10 5-16; net receipts, 9,068; gross receipts, 9,068; sales, 900; stock, 270,990.

New Orleans—Steady, 10¾; net receipts, 8,811; gross receipts, 8,813; sales, 1,575; stock, 207,810; Great Britain, 1,400; coastwise, 118.

Mobile—Steady; net receipts, 305; gross receipts, 305; sales, 50; stock, 30,423; Great Britain, 4,155; coastwise, 2.

Savannah—Steady, 10 5-16; net receipts, 4,732; gross receipts, 4,732; sales, 1,625; stock, 186,497; continent, 963; coastwise, 3,253.

Charleston—Steady, 10½; net receipts, 807; gross receipts, 807; stock, 37,134.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 5-16; net receipts, 1,320; gross receipts, 1,320; stock, 35,650.

Norfolk—Steady, 10¾; net receipts, 2,054; gross receipts, 2,054; sales, 1,055; stock, 41,637; coastwise, 2,051.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10¾; net receipts, 1,331; gross receipts, 1,331; stock, 8,479; coastwise, 2,705.

New York—Quiet, 10.55; gross receipts, 3,290; sales, 1,134; stock, 159,463; coastwise, 2,105.

Boston—Quiet, 10.55; net receipts, 647; gross receipts, 5,482; stock, 8,550.

Philadelphia—Steady, 10.80; net receipts, 6,329; stock, 6,482; continent, 1,071.

Texas City—Net receipts, 214; gross receipts, 214; stock, 17,346; coastwise, 1,500.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 10,764; gross receipts, 10,764; Great Britain, 14,958; coastwise, 1,500.

Gulfport—Net receipts, 1,791; gross receipts, 1,791; stock, 18,217.

Newport News—Net receipts, 1,190; gross receipts, 1,190; coastwise, 1,190.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 9,000; gross receipts, 9,000; continent, 9,000.

Port Townsend—Net receipts, 9,774; gross receipts, 9,774; Japan, 9,774.

Port Arthur—Net receipts, 10,223; gross receipts, 10,223.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 72,031; Great Britain, 20,513; continent, 21,157; Japan, 9,774; stock, 1,628,687.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 190,698; Great Britain, 78,107; France, 23,455; continent, 85,752; Japan, 31,925; Mexico, 1,850.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 10,689,589; Great Britain, 3,578,216; France, 1,037,126; continent, 3,698,396; Japan, 431,941; Mexico, 7,238.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 10¾; net receipts, 5,572; gross receipts, 5,572; shipments, 7,238; sales, 143; stock, 90,029.

Augusta—Steady, 10¾; net receipts, 297; gross receipts, 486; shipments, 1,317; sales, 1,363; stock, 71,572.

Memphis—Firm, 10¾; net receipts, 1,050; gross receipts, 1,705; shipments, 3,385; sales, 1,800; stock, 90,296.

St. Louis—Steady, 10¾; net receipts, 223; gross receipts, 1,108; shipments, 1,194; sales, 667; stock, 26,501.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,370; gross receipts, 1,370; shipments, 2,417; stock, 12,673.

Little Rock—Quiet, 10¾; net receipts, 185; gross receipts, 185; shipments, 479; stock, 23,786.

Louisville—Firm, 10¾; net receipts, 132; gross receipts, 132; shipments, 14; sales, 178; stock, 190.

Total today—Net receipts, 8,829; gross receipts, 10,558; shipments, 16,064; sales, 4,151; stock, 321,649.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 22.—The Algonquin Printing Company shortened discounts on staple prints again today. Trade in prints and percale is very active. The jobbers report a fair seasonable business, running materially ahead of a year ago.

Glorious News.

comes from Dr. J. T. Curtiss, Dwight, Kan. He writes: "I not only have cured bad diseases of eczema in my patients with Electric Bitters, but also cured myself by them of the same disease. I feel sure they will benefit any case of eczema." This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is a most effective blood purifier. It's an excellent remedy for eczema, teter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Price 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by Robt. R. Bellamy.

THE WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

Prices Have Declined Somewhat and the Range Has Been Irregular. Probably Caused by the Changing Weather.

New York, March 22.—Prices have declined somewhat, but the range has been irregular. Conflicting reports about the English coal strike partly explain this. Then, though the weather was better at first, it became worse later on, then improved and then became bad again. Spot interest at times have sold the other crop, New Orleans, Memphis, Philadelphia and Liverpool interests and the Waldorf-Astoria element have been sellers. Some Southern hedge selling has been noticed. Texas reports in some cases point to a very large acreage and in the extreme southwestern part of that State it is said to be up to good stands.

The government census report on ginning put the total at 16,050,000 bales, including linters, which was somewhat larger than many had expected and caused selling for a time. Some estimates point to a larger crop than generally mentioned. Wall Street houses have sold more or less. The Southern soil has better material in it than for many years past. Sales of fertilizers are said to be increasing. Liverpool spot sales have as a rule been small and on Thursday fell to 5,000 bales. Lately the market has "bulled" rather hard. That seemed to many to indicate the existence of the rather burdensome long interest. However, there are influential people who firmly believe that the general situation is bullish. They think it nigh ly improbable that another big crop can be raised this year, because of the lateness of the season. Crop preparations in some parts of the belt are said to be some three to five weeks late, or even more. Interior stocks are rapidly decreasing. In some parts of the belt they are said to be 20 to 40 per cent. smaller than a year ago. Spot markets are generally firm and in many cases a good demand is reported. The dry goods trade continues to improve. Manchester is active and strong. Spinners' takings are large. The closing was dull, however, with everybody awaiting new developments.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, March 22.—For the week ending Friday, March 22:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week, 199,098.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 49,501.

Total receipts since September 1st, 10,689,589.

Total receipts to same date last year, 7,878,403.

Total receipts to same date last year, 7,878,493.

Exports for the week, 221,089.

Exports for same week last year, 72,486.

Total exports since September 1st, 8,734,917.

Total exports same date last year, 6,511,289.

Stock at all United States ports, 1,028,687.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 558,129.

Stock at all interior towns, 490,203.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 488,744.

Stock at Liverpool, 1,196,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 1,222,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain, same time last year, 83,000.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, March 22.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	3,231,615
New Orleans	1,453,650
Mobile	348,441
Savannah	2,173,683
Charleston	391,090
Wilmington	510,357
Norfolk	642,101
Baltimore	94,150
New York	4,906
Boston	46,758
Newport News	22,261
Philadelphia	717
San Francisco	172,219
Brunswick	382,089
Port Townsend	162,219
Pensacola	188,052
Port Arthur	173,905
Jacksonville	49,457
Laredo, Texas	1,701
Georgetown	769
Gulfport	62,691
Texas City	573,716
Minor Ports	1,833
Total bales	10,689,589

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, March 22.—Complaints of extensive crop damage in late seeded soft Winter wheat east of the Missouri river rallied the market today from the effects of the bearish cables. The close was firm, with prices varying from ¼ to ⅝c. off to ¼ advance. Corn scored a net gain of ¼@⅜ to ⅝@¾, and oats a rise of ¼ to ⅝c. Hog products finished within a trifle either way from last night.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.01½@1.02⅝; No. 3, red, 1.00⅝@1.01½; No. 2, hard, 1.02@1.05; No. 3, hard, 1.01@1.03; No. 1, Northern, 1.11@1.15; No. 2, Northern, 1.06@1.13; No. 3, Northern, 1.05@1.12; No. 2, Spring, 1.05@1.10; No. 3, Spring, 98@1.05; No. 4, Spring, 95@1.06; velvet chaff, 95@1.08; durum, 95@1.06.

Corn—No. 3, 68@68¾; No. 3, white, 69@69¼; No. 3, yellow, 69¼@69¾; No. 4, 65@66; No. 4, white, 66@67; No. 4, yellow, 65½@67½.

Oats—No. 2, white, 53⅛@54⅜; No. 3, white, 53¼@53⅝; No. 4, white, 50½@53½; standard, 53½@54.

Wheat:	Close.
May	1.02⅛
July	98¼
Sept	96¼
Corn:	
May	71⅜
July	72
Sept	71⅜
Oats:	
May	53⅜
July	49⅝
Sept	42
Mess Pork, per bbl.:	
May	16.37½
July	16.72½
Sept	17.00
Lard, per 100 lbs.:	
May	9.35
July	9.75
Sept	9.95
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:	
May	9.25
July	9.37½
Sept	9.57½

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, March 22.—Money on call, steady, at 2¼@2¼ per cent; ruling rate, 2¼; closing bid, 2¼; offered at 2¼. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 3¼ per cent, and ninety days, 3½@3⅝; prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8425 for sixty day bills, and 4.8730 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83⅛; Mexican dollars, 47.

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HIGH RECORDS ESTABLISHED

The Reactionary Tendency In the Stock Market Was Overcome Yesterday and Prices Again Forged Forward

New York, March 22.—The reactionary tendency which overtook yesterday's stock market was partly dispelled today, prices again forging forward and establishing new high records for the movement in a number of important issues. Taking a score or more of the stocks which constitute the real backbone of the list, top prices today were from 3 to 7 points higher than at last week's close. According to board room gossip there has come up another bear faction in the coppers, steel, smelting and some of the standard railway shares. This element has stubbornly opposed the rise of the last few days and may be expected to continue their tactics unless the present movement gets out of their hands.

Metal stocks were easily the feature of the day, transactions in Amalgamated Copper exceeding those in United States Steel or any other market leader. Another conspicuous issue was American Smelting ,with a rise of over four points from the previous day's low. Union Pacific led the railway group. Reading and Steel were relatively backward. Equipment shares were again to the fore, and such specialties as American Sugar, International Harvester and American Con, preferred resumed their recent activity, the latter at a new high record. Prices yielded materially in the last hour, except in some of the more obscure issues. Steel's advance was altogether lost and Union Pacific and Reading retained little more than mere fractions of their gains. Final dealings indicated a degree of irregularity and uncertainty resulting doubtless from further realizing, but net gains were numerous.

Bonds were irregular, with few important movements. Total sales par value amounted to $2,404,000. United States 4s and Panama 3s advanced 1-4c. on call. Total sales 697,300 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	37⅜
Amalgamated Copper	78
American Agricultural	63½
American Beet Sugar	58½
American Can	18¼
American Car and Foundry	56⅜
American Cotton Oil	51⅞
American Hide and Leather, pfd	23
American Ice Securities	22½
American Linseed	11½
American Locomotive	38
American Smelting and Refining	83
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	107
American Steel Foundries	31
American Sugar Refining	127⅝
American Tel and Tel	148½
American Tobacco, pfd	105
American Woolen	29½
Anaconda Mining Co	40⅝
Atchison	108¾
Atchison, pfd	103½
Atlantic Coast Line	138⅜
Baltimore and Ohio	105⅝
Bethlehem Steel	31
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	82
Canadian Pacific	223
Central Leather	23¾
Central Leather, pfd	89
Central of New Jersey	355
Chesapeake and Ohio	78¼
Chicago and Alton	21
Chicago Great Western	19
Chicago Great Western, pfd	37
Chicago and North Western	142¾
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	109¼
C., C., C. and St. Louis	53
Colorado Fuel and Iron	28⅝
Colorado and Southern	43½
Consolidated Gas	141¾
Corn Products	13¾
Delaware and Hudson	170
Denver and Rio Grande	21⅜
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	41
Distillers' Securities	32¼
Erie	36½
Erie, 1st pfd	56⅛
Erie, 2nd pfd	46½
General Electric	166
Great Northern, pfd	133¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	40⅝
Illinois Central	130½
Interborough-Met	19½
Interborough-Met., pfd	58⅞
Inter Harvester	116
Inter-Marine, pfd	21⅝
International Paper	13⅜
International Pump	29⅝
Iowa Central	11¼
Kansas City Southern	27
Kansas City Southern, pfd	63
Laclede Gas	105¼
Louisville and Nashville	156⅞
Minneapolis and St. Louis	19
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	136⅝
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	29⅝
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	62
Missouri Pacific	43½
National Biscuit	150½
National Lead	58¾
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	30⅜
New York Central	113
New York, Ontario and Western	39
Norfolk and Western	110½
North American	78½
Northern Pacific	122⅝
Pacific Mail	31⅜
Pennsylvania	124⅝
People's Gas	107¼
Pittsburg, C., C. and St. Louis	105
Pittsburg Coal	18½
Pressed Steel Car	34½
Pullman Palace Car	150½
Railway Steel Spring	31⅝
Reading	158¼
Republic Steel	21⅞
Republic Steel, pfd	73
Rock Island Co	20⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	52⅝
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	41⅝
St. Louis Southwestern	33
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	74½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	48
Southern Pacific	111⅞
Southern Railway	20⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	75½
Tennessee Copper	39⅝
Texas and Pacific	23⅜
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	14
Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd	32½
Union Pacific	169½
Union Pacific, pfd	91½
United States Realty	70½
United States Rubber	52⅝
United States Steel	67⅝
United States Steel, pfd	112¾
Utah Copper	50
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	54
Wabash	6⅝
Wabash, pfd	18¾
Western Maryland	61⅞
Westinghouse Electric	75½
Western Union	84½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	8½

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 22.—Rosin and turpentine, firm.

Savannah, March 22. — Turpentine, firm, at 49¼; sales, 58; receipts, 167; shipments, 323; stock, 19,618.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 412; receipts, 513; shipments, 2,566; stock, 75,494. Quote: B, 6.87½; D, 6.97½@7.00; E, 7.02½@7.05; F, G and H, 7.07½; I, 7.10; K, 7.30; M, 7.50; N, 7.50; W G, and W W, 7.60.

Charleston, March 22.—Turpentine, firm, at 49¾.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.85; D, 6.90; E, 6.92½; F, 6.97½; G, 6.97½; H and I, 7.00; K, 7.27½; M, 7.47½; N, 7.52; W G, 7.57½; W W, 7.62½.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Iris (Belg.), 1,796 tons, Thiriar, Fernandina, F. A. Thompson.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Cleared.

Schr. Rebecca R. Douglas, 399 tons, Spencer, Georgetown, C. D. Mafflitt.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Str. Crosshill (Br.), 3,126 tons, Swanson, Liverpool, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Exports—Foreign.

Liverpool—Br. str. Crosshill, 17,872 bales cotton, valued at $1,073,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Iris (Belg.), 1,796 tons, Thiriar, F. A. Thompson.

Str. Vauxhall Bridge (Br.), 2,178 tons, Robinson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Trunkby (Br.), 1,608 tons, Jensen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Cundall (Br.), 1,146 tons, White, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. The Josephine, 563 tons, Quillin, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Pendleton Sisters, 899 tons, Small, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Adelaide Barbour, 1,171 tons, Tilton, C. D. Mafflitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, C. D Mafflitt; in distress

Barges.

Barge Monocacy, 804 tons, Primrose, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., March 22.

Atlantic Coast Line—968 bales cotton; 5 barrels rosin; 102 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—352 bales cotton.

Schr. Shallotte—1 barrel rosin; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—3 casks spirits turpentine; 31 barrels rosin.

Total—1,320 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 37 barrels rosin; 102 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—180 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 7 barrels rosin; 31 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, March 22.—Flour, steady, with a fair jobbing trade.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Firm.

Barley—Firm.

Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 2, red, 1.05, elevator, export basis, to arrive, and 1.07½ f.o.b. afloat. Futures, ¼@⅞c. net higher. May, 1.07 9-16; July, 1.03 15-16.

Corn—Firm. No. 2, 79, elevator, domestic basis, to arrive, and export, 75 f.o.b. afloat. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Spot, barely steady; standard elevator, No. 2, 59½. Futures, nominal.

Pork—Firm.

Beef—Firm.

Cut Meats—Firm.

Lard—Firm.

Tallow—Firm.

Petroleum—Firm.

Wool—Quiet.

Molasses—Quiet.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw, easy; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Futures opened irregular, with March weak, at a decline of 13 points; closed firm, at a net advance of 10 to 14 points; spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 14¾; Santos, No. 4, 15¾; mild, quiet; Cordova, 16@18, nominal.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm and unchanged.

Eggs—Firm and unchanged.

Potatoes—Firm. Jersey Sweets, basket, 1.50@2.15.

Cabbage—Firm. Florida, new, crate, 3.25@3.75.

Cotton Seed Oil—Except for March, which held steady on local bull support, cotton seed oil was easier, under scattered liquidation and lack of outside speculative support. March closed unchanged and other months 2 to 4 points net lower. March, 5.69@5.70; April, 5.68@5.69; May, 5.71@5.72; June, 5.74@5.77; July, 5.81@5.82; prime crude, 4.54@4.60; do. Summer yellow, 5.62@5.68; prime Winter yellow, 6.10@6.39; prime Summer white, 5.80@6.00.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 48½c.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.00.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.50@$4.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Receipts:

Spirits Turpentine	5
Rosin	37
Tar	102
Crude Turpentine	12

Receipts same date last year, 3 casks spirfits turpentine; 7 barrels rosin; 31 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10 5-16.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 1,320 bales; same day last year, 190 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Mar. 22.)

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu. Mixed, $1.50 to $1.60.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.25 per bu.; nice yams, 75c. to 90c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .05@.04 per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—8c.@9c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old 16c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12½c.@13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 16c. on foot; dressed, 20@22; dull. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Dull, 15c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., March 20.—Spanish—Market steady, at 97½c. per bushel.

Virginias—Market, firm. Jumbo, 4c. to 4¼c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3c. to 3½c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 22.

Market, firm on North Carolinas, Spanish and Virginias.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 90c. to $1.00; machine-picked, 75c. to 85c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.05; machine-picked, $1.00.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 75c.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 22.—Spot, moderate tone; prices 2 points higher. American middling, fair, 6.73; good middling, 6.35; middling, 6.11; low middling, 5.81; good ordinary, 5.39; ordinary, 5.13.

The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 6,800 American. Receipts, 22,000, including 21,900 American. Futures opened steady and closed quiet. March, 5.86; March and April, 5.86; April and May, 5.85½; May and June, 5.85; June and July, 5.84; July and August, 5.82½; August and September, 5.79; September and October, 5.75; October and November, 5.72; November and December, 5.69½; December and January, 5.66; January and February, 5.69; February and March, 5.70; March and April, 5.78.

Important.

Register! Register! and vote for New Commissioners.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

March 23, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 64 degrees; at 8 P. M., 48 degrees; maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees; mean, 62 degrees.

Rainfall for day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month, to date, 2.14.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 18.8 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Local rains and cooler Saturday; Sunday, unsettled.

Port Calendar—Mar. 23.

Sun rises	6:11 A. M.
Sun sets	6:23 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 14 min.

Tides.

	High ater. A.M.	High ater. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	1:08	1:27	8:22	7:45
Southport	10:44	11:19	4:57	4:57

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 22, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	raining	30	28	.14
Asheville	raining	46	46	.04
Atlanta	cloudy	58	50	.0
Augusta	pt cldy	80	66	.0
Birmingham	cloudy	50	40	.0
Boston	clear	36	20	.02
Charleston	cloudy	78	62	.0
Charlotte	raining	64	62	.02
Chicago	clear	28	16	.0
Galveston	raining	60	42	.08
Jacksonville	pt cldy	82	64	.0
Memphis	cloudy	44	32	.24
Mobile	cloudy	74	64	.0
Montgomery	pt cldy	72	60	.02
New Orleans	raining	76	64	2.70
New York	clear	34	22	.01
Palestine	cloudy	40	34	1.38
Oklahoma	sleeting	32	24	.0
Pittsburg	clear	30	22	.0
Raleigh	cloudy	60	50	.16
Savannah	clear	82	64	.0
Shreveport	raining	40	30	1.48
St. Louis	clear	34	20	.0
Washington	clear	42	36	.0

DUN'S TRADE REVIEW

Tendency in Industries and Trades Is Towards Broader Distribution

New York, March 22.—R. G. Dun & Company's weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

The tendency in the industries and trades is toward a broader distribution. The increased activity is in spite of the slow breaking up of a Winter of unusual severity, of pending controversies abroad and at home, including the English coal strike and the disagreement between coal operators and miners in this country. The Lawrence strike is virtually over, while advances of wages of 5 to 10 per cent in the cotton goods trade indicate the betterment in that direction. It is significant that the reports from the West now reflect improved business sentiment. Efforts to advance prices of iron and steel are meeting with some success. Pig Iron is slightly firmer and there is some strengthening in steel bars, plates and shapes. With the approach of Spring and the resumption of building, structural material is more active and the fabricating shops are fairly busy. Prospective business foots up to over 100,000 tons. The steel car plants could handle more business and railroad orders are still disappointing.

The dry goods markets continue an advancing tendency. Prints and printcloths continue very active, and standard prints are to be advanced to five cents per yard, while regular printcloths are now quoted at 3 3-4c. Advances in some lines of men's Fall wear have been made by certain factors and one large producer has advanced all of its staple and semi-staple worsteds five cents a yard. The large staple dress goods mills have abundance of orders and jobbers are doing a better house trade. Cotton yarns are very firm. There is a moderate business moving in silks for Sprino. Leather is very strong and higher.

HESTER'S STATEMENT

World's Visible Supply of Cotton Is Shown

New Orleans, March 22.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 5,733,742, against 5,847,075 last week and 4,308,906 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 4,530,742, against 4,639,075 last week, and 3,159,906 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,203,000 against 1,208,000 last week, and 1,149,000 last year. Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 3,328,000, against 2,528,000 last year; in Egypt 250,000, against 225,000 last year; in India 652,000, against 546,000 last year; and in the United States 1,504,000, against 1,010,000 last year.

To Mothers—And Others

You can use Bucklen's Arnica Salve to cure children of eczema, rashes, tetter, chafings, scaly and crusted humors, as well as their accidental injuries—cuts, burns, bruises, etc., with perfect safety. Nothing else heals so quickly. For boils, ulcers, old, running or fever sores or piles it has no equal. 25 cents at Robt. R. Bellamy's.

J. F. LEITNER
ARCHITECT
27-28-29 Carroll Building.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the will of the people, to be expressed in the Democratic Primary, on March 27th, 1912. I will appreciate any support that may be given me. I have not been trought into the campaign by any clique or ring, but by a desire for the office, believing that the public offices of the county do not belong to any one set of officers for an indefinite length of time.

I promise, if elected, to give you the best of service.

JOHN A. ORRELL.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate, seeking the nomination at the Democratic Primary, March 27th, 1912.

I advocate Progressive Legislation and at all times am willing to consult the wishes of the WHOLE PEOPLE. I request your suffrage and promise, if nominated, to do all in my power to benefit the County of New Hanover and not the INTEREST.

Respectfully yours,

mch 18-8t. JOHN S. RAMOS.

For County Commissioner

We, the undersigned citizens of New Hanover county, believing that Mr. W. A. McGirt will make the people at large a conservative, yet progressive and efficient, public official, take pleasure in endorsing him as a candidate for County Commissioner, and respectfully ask that the voters give him their support in the primary to be held March 27th, 1912:

C. H. ALEXANDER,
E. L. MATHEWS,
L. W. MOORE,
L. B. ROGERS,
J. WILDER,
G. J. BONEY,
R. F. WARREN,
W. W. KOCH,
J. F. BAGGETT,
E. A. HERBST,
J. R. HANBY,
B. T. HOPKINS,
A. M. HALL,
M. H. BRIMMER,
H. G. BOWDEN,
A. A. DOCK,
WM. STRUTHERS,
C. H. GASKINS,
L. D. LATTA,
A. G. WARREN,
A. M. ALDERMAN,
M. O. ALEXANDER,
W. R. TAYLOR,
J. F. KLEIN,
D. J. JOYNER,
S. J. ELLIS,
J. A. McNORTON,
W. A. WHITNEY,
H. A. HUGGINS,
E. T. HANCOCK,
W. M. WIGGINS,
W. I. BAXTER,
W. J. KIRKHAM,
GEO. S. BOYLAN.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

I have been requested by such a number of voters of New Hanover county to permit my name to be placed among the aspirants for the position of County Commissioner that I have decided to accede to those requests.

If a majority of the Democratic voters of the county in the primary to be held March 27th indicate their preference for me I will be pleased to serve the county the best I can.

Respectfully,

mar 17-to-27. M. S. WILLARD.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

At the approaching Democratic primary, I will be a candidate for the nomination of Senator from the Eleventh Senatorial District of North Carolina, and hereby agree to abide by the results of said primary.

I ask for and will greatly appreciate the support of my fellow Democratic voters. Respectfully,

MARSDEN BELLAMY.

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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the will of the people to be expressed in the Democratic primary, March 27th, 1912.

I will appreciate any support that may be given me and promise, if elected, that I will serve the people of the county to the best of my ability. WALTER E. YOPP.

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To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

Having been urged by my many friends to run for the office of Constable of Wilmington township, I hereby announce myself a canadidate for said office, promising if nominated and elected to do my full duty to the best of my ability. JNO. H. DAVIS.

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To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

I beg to announce that I shall be a candidate for the office of County Treasurer at the Primary to be held on the 27th of March next. I shall be very grateful for your support, and thanking my friends for their past favors, it will be my very earnest endeavor to fulfill the duties of the office to my very best ability.

to mch 27. H. McL. GREEN.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

After giving the matter careful consideration, at the solicitation of friends throughout the county, I have decided to become a candidate for County Commissioner. If elected I shall discharge every duty imposed upon me in a faithful, fearless and impartial manner. W. A. McGIRT.

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COUNTY TREASURER.

We, the undersigned citizens of the County of New Hanover, wish to commend Mr. John A. Orrell, candidate for the office of County Treasurer, to the consideration of any voters who did not know him personally.

He served on the City Board of Audit and Finance for several years, resigning from the Board when leaving the city a few years ago. He has been a lifelong resident of Wilmington, except for about four years, while working for the Standard Oil Co. in other cities.

As an honest, straightforward, conscientious worker, we recommend and endorse him highly, and feel that any support given Mr. Orrell will not be misplaced.

JESSE WILDER,
B. O. STONE,
R. A. MERRITT,
S. J. ELLIS,
W. C. PETERSON,
R. R. STONE,
G. J. BON

ROBBERS CAPTURED.

Two Armed Men Fight With Police in Chair Car.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 22.—Two armed men who had terrorized passengers on Burlington train No. 43, from Kansas City, were captured by police officers after a fight in a chair car as the train drew into the union depot here tonight. They gave their names as Don and John Ray, 22 and 19 years of age, respectively, and had tickets from Franklin, N. C., to Billings, Mont. Revolvers and a quantity of ammunition was taken from the men.

Passengers on the train say they became nervous when the two were discovered examining their weapons just as the train drew in at Armour Junction, 22 miles from St. Joseph. The conductor from that place wired the St. Joseph police, who waited at one of the stops in the depot yards. An officer boarded each end of the chair car as the train stopped and suddenly opening the door, stepped in, weapons in hand. Before the passengers or supposed robbers were aware of it the officers were upon them. Hand to hand conflicts followed in which a less timorous passenger took a hand.

The men, according to the train crew, had not made any demand that the passengers hold up their hands, but one had declared he was going to make some one dance to his music.

HARMONY PLAN ADOPTED.

Tennessee Democrats Plan to Reunite Discordant Element.

Nashville, Tenn., March 22.—As the combined result of the two conventions here today of Democratic politicians and Democratic editors of the State, a harmony plan was adopted which it is hoped will reunite the discordant elements of the party.

A resolution was adopted providing for a State convention to be held at Nashville on May 15th, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for judge of the Supreme Court, judge of the Court of Civil Appeals, the nomination of Presidential electors, the selection of delegates to the National convention and the selection of a new State committee.

It was further provided that in the event that a majority of the members of the two State executive committees ratify the proposed plan by April 5th that they shall constitute the harmony Democratic executive committee to direct party affairs until their successors are named. In the event that a majority of each committee declines to ratify the agreement another conference of Democrats is to be held in Nashville on April 12th, for the purpose of calling the convention to effect the reorganization of the party.

CROWDED CARS COLLIDE.

Two Killed and Thirty Injured—Unaccountable Accident.

Fortville, Ind., March 22.—Two persons were killed and more than 30 injured, many seriously, tonight when two crowded cars on the Indian Union Traction Company's lines collided just west of this place.

The cars were running only about 20 miles an hour, but the vestibules of both were jammed, crushing the life out of both motormen. Short circuits of heavily charged wires and overturned heaters set fire to the wreckage. The least injured turned rescuers and carried from the burning cars those who were unable to help themselves. It is feared that other persons may have been burned to death.

Soon after the collision 23 persons had been laid on the frozen ground where they rested under overcoats and wraps furnished by companies, while waiting for a relief train. The injured were taken to Indianapolis.

Officials of the traction line say they cannot account for the accident as it happened on a straight track.

HELD ON CHECK CHARGE.

West Virginia Lawyer Under Arrest in Rochester.

Rochester, N. Y., March 22.—A man who said he was Charles Wright, a lawyer at Beckley, W. Va., was in police court today on a vagrancy charge growing from an alleged attempt to pass a bad check on a city official. The check in the case was on the Bank of Raleigh, of Beckley, W. Va. The defendant said he is here on business in a kidnapping case, and pleaded ethics as a reason for not divulging the names of his clients.

A letter in his possession from Toledo, Ohio, was addressed to C. Wesley Merrill, and says that Merrill has been "quietly indicted by the grand jury."

Another letter says "perhaps it would be better to come to Toledo and face the music." The police will attempt to learn whether Merrill and Wright are the same person.

WEAVERS DEMAND INCREASE.

Workers in Clinton Mills Call for Higher Pay.

Clinton, Mass., March 22.—Demands for an increase of 15 per cent. in wages and the abolition of the fine system were adopted at a mass meeting of weavers comprising more than half of the 1,000 operatives who struck today at the Lancaster Gingham mills. The loom fixers also demand a 10 per cent. advance, or an increase to 26 cents an hour. Other strikers have not formulated their demands. The operatives have refused an increase of 5 per cent. offered recently by agents of the plant.

THIN FOLKS MADE FAT.

Good, healthy flesh can only be gained by the use of the proper food, together with natural action of the organs of assimilation. Nine people out of ten in order to weigh as much as they ought and be perfectly healthy, should use Samose, the great flesh forming food and health restorer. Weigh yourself before commencing to use these little tablets and see how your weight increases from week to week.

Ssmose does not contain a particle of starch or pepsin, nor is it any nauseating preparation, such as is usually recommended to make people fat and which does not build up good healthy tissues. Samose has valuable flesh-forming properties, tones up and strengthens the whole system, helps the food that is eaten to be assimilated in a natural manner and absolutely restores health to all the organs.

If you are not perfectly satisfied with the results from Samose, J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. will return your money without any quibbling.

ROOSEVELT IN WEST

Big Meeting of His Supporters in Asheville Today

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., March 22.—The supporters of Mr. Roosevelt in Asheville are expecting to have a very enthusiastic meeting at the county Court House next Saturday, when Roosevelt men from all over the county will be present and reports will be heard from the various precincts, where precinct Roosevelt clubs were formed last Saturday. The meeting will be addressed by Hon. Richmond Pearson, Col. V. S. Lusk and others. As this is the first time that Mr. Pearson has appeared before a local gathering of politicians his address will be awaited with interest. It is expected too that the reports from the precincts will be very encouraging. In fact, there have already been received reports which local Roosevelt supporters declare go to show that the county will be practically solid for Roosevelt, and they declare that it is a foregone conclusion that the whole State will go for him. After the meeting is held Saturday, steps are to be taken to organize the western counties for the colonel.

The Roosevelt men in Asheville do not appear to be very much downcast over the reverses that he has thus far received. They declare that the loss of North Dakota was not unexpected, and their faith in his ultimate success has not waned so far as can be told from their statements.

Those who profess to look on the situation with dispassionate eyes, think that there is a strong possibility that neither Taft nor Roosevelt will receive the Presidential nomination. One prominent Republican said not long since, that if some other man could go into the convention with a following which he could control, that in the event of a deadlock, which is not at all impossible, a dark horse might receive the nomination.

There are others who declare that any prediction as to the outcome of the fight, is speculative and nothing definite can be foretold for 30 or 40 days.

BOMBS DROPPED INTO TOWN.

Italians Kill Four Persons in Zanzour, Tripoli.

London, March 22.—Details of the attack by Italian dirigible balloons yesterday on the Turkish camp at Suani-Ben-Aden are given in a dispatch received today from a correspondent with the Turkish forces. He says the two Italian dirigibles carried out two reconnoisances over the Turkish lines, dropping bombs as they proceeded.

The airships were under perfect control. They stopped almost still over the coast town of Zanzour, about 14 miles west of the city of Tripoli and dropped a bomb into the street. Four persons were killed by the explosion and 10 others wounded, all of them non-combatants.

The balloons made a complete tour of the Turkish camps, but a sustained rifle fire from the Turkish infantry compelled them finally to swerve off and disappear. In the course of their second visit the airships succeeded in dropping 30 bombs, according to the correspondent, who does not give any particulars as to the casualties.

PETITION FOR FREEDOM

Wesley Glasgow Serving Term For Violation of Postal Laws

Atlanta, Ga., March 22.—Wesley Glasgow, a convict serving 15 months in the Federal prison here, having been sentenced from Wilmington Del., for violations of the postal laws, today made a petition for freedom by the habeas corpus route. The petition was filed before Judge Newman by John C. Fox, a prominent attorney of Wilmington.

Glasgow was convicted of sending interdicted matter through the mails.

It is charged that the prisoner had not been permitted to confer with attorneys before the trial.

Judge Newman instructed Attorney Fox and the district attorney to submit their contentions in writing.

BARBER STABBED BY NEGRO.

A. Morris, of Atlanta, Slain After Striking Black for Insult.

Atlanta, March 22.—A. Morris, a barber, was stabbed to death by an unknown negro here tonight when he slapped the negro after the latter had grabbed the hands of Mrs. A. Cohen, according to a statement made by Mrs. Cohen.

Morris was sitting on the porch of his home when he heard a woman's cry for help. He ran to the sidewalk, where Mrs. Cohen explained what had happened. By this time the negro had walked up the street. Morris followed, and, catching up with him, slapped him. The negro drew a knife and stabbed him in the heart. At a late hour tonight the assailant had not been arrested.

TO COACH YALE TEAM

Captain Jesse Spalding Selects Last Year's Gridiron Leader

New Haven, Conn., March 22.—Capt. Jesse Spalding, of the Yale football team, tonight announced the appointment of Arthur Howe, of East Orange, N. J., as head coach for next year's 'Varsity eleven. Howe was captain of last season's team, playing quarterback.

Captain Spalding also announced the appointment of Elmer W. McDevitt, of Duluth, Minn., and James W. Scully, of Pittsburgh, as assistant coaches. Both played on last year's eleven as guard and tackle, respectively.

Baltimore, Mch. 22.—Herbert Hallkind, formerly of Atlanta, Ga., was acquitted of the murder of George E. Cagle, of Candor, N. C., whom he shot in an office building here last January, by a jury in the criminal court late tonight.

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SITUATION IN CHINA

Trouble Is Brewing in Some Sections Of Kwang Si

Hong Kong, China, March 22.—Trouble is brewing among sections of the population in the province of Kwang Si. An outbreak may occur at any moment according to reports received here.

During the fighting at Swataw the Standard Oil tanks and warehouses were struck frequently by stray bullets. The Standard Oil Company, which has its headquarters here, has put in a claim for one million tales (about $700,000) for damage done to this property during the fighting.

The commander of the United States monitor Monrerey when it was reported to him that the American property had been damaged at Swatown, landed a party of men. He informed the leaders of the Chinese troops that he did not wish to dictate to them where they should fight battles between themselves in their own country but informed them that he was prepared to protect American property.

The Chinese promised him that they would put a stop to the burning and looting.

Guerrilla fighting is proceeding at Canton and the vicinity, but vessels can now proceed along the back reaches of the river in comparative safety.

DR. YATES FAISON.

Prominent Young Carolinian to Locate in Charlotte, N. C.

Charlotte, N. C., March 22.—Dr. Yates W. Faison arrived in the city this morning from Boston, Mass., and is at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Faison, on North Tryon street. After an absence of nearly 12 years Dr. Faison's many friends will rejoice that he has returned to Charlotte to reside permanently. Dr. Faison came direct from the Boston City Hospital, where he has been for many months past. He will engage in general practice, giving special attention to children's diseases. Dr. Faison's friends and acquaintances predict for him a bright and successful future. He is one of the best equipped young physicians to be found anywhere. He has had years of preparation and study and added to that wide hospital training. He was first graduated from Davidson College and later Harvard University. With the exception of a few weeks his Summer vacations have been spent on hospital boats for children.

RIOTING AT GULFPORT

Union and Non-union Longshoremen Have a Mix-up

Gulfport, Miss., March 22.—Rioting broke out between union and non-union longshoremen in the negro section of this city today in which several shots were fired. George Adams was shot and killed by Tom Love in the Gulf and Ship Island Railroad shops but if this grew out of labor troubles it is not known.

Mayor J. W. Thomas, after a special meeting of the city council and executive committee of the commercial union, issued a proclamation urging all citizens not to congregate in the streets and public places. A special committee was named to confer with the sheriff with the object of deputizing 65 special officers. Some of the longshoremen were fired upon on their way home today, but none were struck.

PANIC'S NATIONAL DISGRACE

Chicago Banker Says U. S. Should Adopt Preventatives

Chicago, March 22.—Financial panics, such as have been experienced in the United States in recent years, were described as a national disgrace by David R. Forgan, president of the National City Bank of Chicago, in an address before the Transportation Society here last night.

"The Aldrich Central Bank plan," said Mr. Forgan, "would cure the evils of the present financial system and make such panics either impossible or remote possibilities.

"The bankers now are practically unanimous in their support of the plans and members of this association should bring all their influence to bear upon Congress to get the proposed legislation enacted into law."

SENTENCE OF DEATH.

Union County Colored Man Must Go to Electric Chair.

Monroe, N. C., March 22.—Sam Thompson, the negro charged with murdering Gus Alsbrooks, another negro, on the night of March 8th, was convicted in Superior Court here this morning and sentenced by Judge Whedbee to be electrocuted on Friday, April 26th. It will be remembered that Thompson shot Alsbrooks through a window in his home while he was asleep, seated before a fire, and at the same time badly wounded a son of Alsbrooks. Thompson was arrested the day after as was his son, Ernest Thompson, who had shot Alsbrooks a few weeks previous from ambush. His case will be tried tomorrow.

Nashville, Tenn., March 22.—Having friends who are proposing to erect a monument to those who lost their lives in the battle of Mill Spring, or Fishing Creek, Colonel Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, has written to John H. Hickman, adjutant general of the Tennessee division, United Confederate Veterans, asking for assistance in securing the names of Tennesseeans who died there. Notable among the Tennesseeans killed there was General Felix K. Zollicoffer, one of Nashville's famous ante-bellum editors.

San Francisco, March 22.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., departed for New York to take up his duties with a brokerage firm there with which he is now associated. For the last two years he has been in the carpet business here. A farewell dinner was given in his honor last night by his friends. Young Roosevelt decided to return to New York at the time of his recent visit to his father and came West again only to close up his affairs.

Brunswick, Ga., March 22.—Hoctor Delijamid and George Harvey, employes of the Jekyl Island Club, were drowned in the surf off the island today when they ventured too far out. The men were clasped in each others arms when their bodies were recovered.

AFTERMATH OF EXPLOSION.

Total Number of Men Entombed in Mine is Seventy.

McCurtain, Okla., March 22.—In a statement given out today the total number of men entombed in the ill-fated mine is shown as 70.

Twelve bodies were recovered today, making a total of 64 brought out since the explosion. Six bodies are still in the mine. They have been located and will be taken to the top when the debris is cleared away sufficiently to permit their removal.

General manager W. M. Bushnell, of the Fort Smith & Western Railroad Company, owners of the mine, says the number of recovered bodies, those still in the underground workings and the 25 rescued alive, accounts for all the men on the mine payroll at the time of the explosion. Today seemed like one long funeral in McCurtain. More than a score of bodies were buried. Early in the forenoon 150 men volunteered to work as grave diggers. During the afternoon one little procession was scarcely out of sight on its way to the cemetery in the outskirts of the town when another came into sight. In some instances, relatives were too overcome to witness the burials. Visiting members of the clergy, both Catholic and Protestant, aided their fellows in performing the last offices of the church and trying to comfort the living.

Clio, S. C., March 22.—Oscar Roper this afternoon left by the Seaboard for Birmingham, where he expects to meet the body of his brother, W. D. Roper, who was killed yesterday by the mine explosion at McCurtain, Okla.

Mr. Roper was a promising and popular young man when a resident here, and his mother and other relatives here have sincere sympathy of the community. He was graduated from the Citadel Academy about four years ago.

Notwithstanding the statement of General Manager Bushnell, of the Fort Smith and Western Railroad, that but six bodies remain in the Sansbois coal mine after the explosion Wednesday, miners and investigators tonight say they believe the number will be from 15 to 25.

Rescuers who entered the mine today say deadly gases are rapidly accummulating in the far-away entries a mile or more away from the mouth of the slope, that these entries have not been explored and that they will yet yield a quota of dead.

Today one of the government miners' rescue cars arrived from Ottomawa, Iowa, in charge of C. S. Stepanenson and a corps of experts. They made a preliminary survey of the mine this evening and will pursue their investigations tomorrow in an effort to determine the cause of the explosion and to locate the remainder of the dead if any.

SEEK THAW'S RELEASE

Noted Alienists Make Examination at Matteawan Hospital

Fishkill Landing, N. Y., March 22.—A new move looking to the liberation of Harry K. Thaw is reported from the Matteawan State Hospital, where he is confined. The Thaw attorneys, it is learned, recently sent three alienists to the hospital to make a new examination of their client, and the report of this examination is now in the hands of Clarence J. Shearn, of New York, chief counsel. No inkling as to the nature of the report has been made public.

The experts called in to aid in obtaining Thaw's release, were: Dr. Adolph Meyer, professor of psychology at Johns Hopkins University; Dr. Chas. K. Mills, professor of neurology at the University of Pennsylvania, and Dr. Frederick Peterson, former president of the New York State Lunacy Commission.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. David Co.—You'll Like Them.
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Murchison National Bank—Our Large Business.

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E. Warren & Son—Special.
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SPECIAL for Saturday; our 35c. line chocolates, for 25c. a pound, consisting of following: Maple walnut, vanilla, pecans, belmonts, caramels, nugatines, orange, butter scotch, wintergreen and whipped cream. E. Warren & Son. mh23-1t*

NOTICE—This is to give notice that Jno. T. Williams has not been in my employment since Feb. 9th. H. L. Fentress. mh23-2t

WE WILL SELL Florida oranges at 20c. dozen, or $1.50 per hundred one day only, Saturday, March 23rd, to those who will come down and get them. W. P. Oldham. mh23-1t*

WANTED—Two lots in Carolina Place. Address "Lots," Box 433, City, giving lowest cash price. mh23-2t*

DRESSED CHICKENS of quality today. Very best of beef, veal and lamb. Pig brains, new lettuce, celery, tomatoes, snap beans, cauliflower, egg plants, grape fruit, green cabbage and everything in season to be found in our line. Palace Market, 'Phone 72. mh23-tf

HATS—Cleaned, dyed and blocked. Coster, the Cleanser, 122 Market street; 'phone 148. mh23-3t

YOU ARE WANTED to become Railway Mail Clerk; $90 month. Wilmington examinations May 4th. Questions and coaching sent free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 269-N, Rochester, N. Y. mh8-w,f,su,w-1mo*

WANTED—Anyone having a small horse or mule for sale see Baggett Bros., 113 South Front street. mh22-2t

FOR SALE—Rose Comb and Straight Comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels; Rhode Island Reds and White Wyandotte eggs, for hatching. Lakewood Farm, Winter Park, Wilmington, N. C.; P. O. Box 371; 'Phone 438-4. mh22-6t*

DRESSED CHICKENS today; good stock. Fancy beef, veal and native pig pork. Native lettuce, best you can find. Nice celery and tomatoes, cauliflower, egg plant, fancy grape fruit. Get something good for your Sunday eating. Palace Market, 'phone 72. mh16-tf

WANTED—Steady young man who understands double entry books and general office work. Established business house. Address P. O. Box 517. mh21-4t

WANTED AT ONCE—A good engineer, to run a log engine and keep up same. W. L. Co., Wananish, N. C. mh20-4t*

CHEAP FRUITS—California and Florida oranges, Winesap, Baldwin and Red apples, fancy grapes, winter nellies, pears, bananas; tangerines, 20c. dozen. Crystal Palace Confectionery, 115 Market street. mh21-3t

NOTICE — J. W. Blake, the Electrical contractor, will move from 209½ North Front to 219 North Front, with a complete line of electrical goods. Call and see our fixtures and get our prices before closing contract for wiring your house. mh17-7t

WANTED—One large, open, airy room for couple with child; all modern conveniences, with use of 'phone; centrally located; with or without board. Answer quick, 'Phone 459, ring 3. mh20-5t

FOR RENT—A modern house overlooking the Cape Fear; completely furnished; 7 rooms; artesian well on premises. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate, 114 1-2 Princess street. mh19-6t

GOOD THINGS to eat make happiness at home We have the goods; get some pleasure at home. First strawberries of season today. Nice celery, lettuce, tomatoes, snap beans, cauliflower. Dressed chickens and turkeys. Choice line of fresh meats, fruits, etc. Call us up or come and see. Palace Market, 'phone No. 72. mh9-tf

FOR SALE—We can make prompt shipments of our "Darlington Brick" which is so well known to the trade as being equal in quality to any brick made in the South Atlantic States. Always accepted by U. S. government inspectors. Color, red. Darlington Brick Co., Darlington, S. C. mh10-12t

FOR RENT—Several cottages on Greenville Sound, near water front. With or without farming land. Write P. O. Box 105. mh6-w,f,su-tf

FOR SALE—Several thousand juniper shingles; also several hundred fence posts, at Southern Exchange Co.'s pole yards, foot of Harnett street. mh1-tf

BARGAINS in a fine line of trunks, suit cases and hand bags. Also all kinds of unredeemed pledges. Save money and see Uncle Charles, 16 S. Front street. ja3-tf

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Chairs, Rockers, Morris Chairs.

We recently bought and brought to the city one and a half solid car loads of the dropped patterns from Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co., Baltimore. These are the largest manufacturers of chairs in the world. Every piece of their goods bears their mark, which is a guarantee of quality. These are to be sold at and below manufacturers' wholesale price.

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Bright, nobby, attractive goods in Brussells, Velvets, Colonial and Wilton Velvets and Axminsters, floral and Orientals from the looms of Alex. Smith & Sons, not dropped because bad patterns, but only for a change. These to go for less than wholesale prices.

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